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CENTRE GETS ONE MONTH ON PERMANENT COMMISSION

A bench headed by Justices D Y Chandrachud said the Centre must comply with all its directions given in its Feb 17 verdict

GOVT HAD SOUGHT SIX MONTHS' TIME

The Central Govt had sought six months to implement the Supreme Court verdict in view of the coronavirus pandemic. In its landmark verdict, the apex court had ordered that women officers in the Army be granted permanent commission and command postings. The court had also asked the Defence Ministry to fully implement its order within three months

FORMAL GOVT ORDER LIKELY SOON

- The Centre told the bench that decision-making on the issue is at the final stage and only formal orders remain to be issued
- At present, woman officers can serve for 10 to 14 years in the Short Service Commission. A permanent commission will allow these officers to serve in the army till the age of retirement

1,653

NO. OF WOMEN OFFICERS IN THE ARMY, COMPRISING 4% OF TOTAL STRENGTH

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Combo satellite images of the Galwan Valley along the Line of Actual Control in Ladakh show Monday's Chinese pullback | AP

Joint vetting part of plan after each pullback phase

US military will continue to stand strong with allies like India: WH

MAYANK SINGH AND PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

INDIA and China will jointly confirm the compliance of disengagement along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh, which began on Monday, after the first phase is complete. The militaries of India and China began thinning their troops and moving their vehicles back from some points in Eastern Ladakh after Special Representatives of both sides - National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi - talked to each other on Sunday.

"Joint verification of re-located camps will be done to see that the land form is restored," an Army officer said. It means that the two sides will be physically present to confirm compliance as per the agreements so as to build trust, the officer added.

Disengagement with the People's Liberation Army (PLA) in China started on Monday with rearward movement of PLA vehicles seen in the general area of Galwan (Patrolling Point-14 and 15), Gogra Post (Patrolling Point 17A) and Hot Springs. "The PLA was seen removing tents and structures at Patrolling Point-14", but there was no clear word on the depth of the pullback. However, stand-off continues at points like Finger-4 and Depsang.

Meanwhile, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh reviewed the status of border infrastructure with DG-Border Roads Lt Gen Harpal Singh. Forward connectivity to border areas was reviewed, the Defence Ministry said in a press release.

With the situation in ferment, the US did some muscle-flexing by deploying two aircraft carriers in the disputed South China Sea in response to the recent Chinese aggression on multiple fronts, including India and Bhutan.

White House Chief of Staff Mark Meadows said: "The message is clear. We are not going to stand by and let China or anyone else take the reins in terms of being the most powerful, dominant force, whether it is in that region or over here. Our military might stands strong and will continue to stand strong, whether it is in relationship to a conflict between India and China or anywhere else."

LOOKING AT BANNING CHINA APPS: POMPEO

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said the US is 'certainly looking' at banning Chinese social media apps like TikTok. "I do not want to get out in front of President Trump, but it is something we are looking at," he said | PTI

70% OF ACTIVE CASES BY JUNE-END WERE FROM JUST FIVE STATES

SANA SHAKIL & KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

THE Covid-19 pandemic, while spreading across the country in June when Unlock 1.0 was rolled out, showed a pattern of concentrating in just a few states, an analysis of the June data by *The New Indian Express* has found.

On June 1, five states — Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh — together reported nearly 63% of the total active Covid-19 cases in the country. By the end of Unlock-1, the percentage had gone up to 70.

One pattern that emerges from the June data is that in all the five states, the number of active cases either doubled or went up by more than that. While in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh it went up by seven times, in Tamil Nadu it was close to four times. *(See graphic 1)*

Another pattern that emerges from the June data is that the number of daily confirmed cases rose sharply in the second half of the month. It is not clear if this was the result of increased testing, as in the case of Delhi and Andhra Pradesh. But after June 8, Unlock 1.0 was further relaxed when places of worship, shopping malls, restaurants and hotels were reopened.

Maharashtra

It started with close to 70,013 confirmed cases at the beginning of June and the tally of total cases by the month-end was 1,74,761. Till mid-June, the state had about 3,000 new cases daily, except on June 15 and 16. But in the latter half of the month, the number of daily cases started increasing, hitting a peak of 6,368 on June 27.

From 37,543 active cases in the beginning of the month, the state doubled its tally with as many as 75,979 active cases by the end of the month. In terms of total cases, the state recorded nearly 150% increase. Only two districts, Mumbai and Pune, reported over 62% of all cases in the state.

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Swab sample of a woman being taken at a special Covid camp in Vijayawada | PRASANT MADUGULA

Did you know that the Spanish flu killed an estimated 15 million people in India alone? Check out | P14

Reduce testing delays, focus on clusters, says Central team

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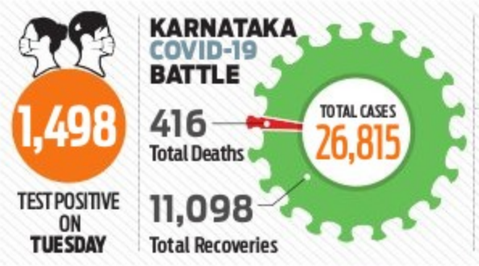
THE delay in declaring Covid-19 test results owing to the huge pile-up of samples in Karnataka seems to have caught the attention of the Union Health and Family Welfare Ministry. A Central team, which is reviewing the Covid-19 situation in Karnataka, told Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Tuesday that the delay needs to be reduced to effectively contain the spread of the Coronavirus.

The team, comprising Arti Ahuja, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and Dr P Raveendran, Director, Emergency Medical Response Centre, held discussions with the CM, other ministers and officials on Karnataka's strengths and weaknesses in the battle against the pandemic. Armed with a district-wise detailed report on epidemiology, source transmission, nature of spread, etc., the team, while lauding Karnataka's door-to-door survey to identify vulnerable persons, has asked for more testing, especially in containment zones.

"The priority of the government should be to save lives and to provide treatment. The guidelines for containment zones should be strictly followed," the Central team is said to have suggested. While apprising the team about Karnataka's preparedness, the State Government has set itself a deadline of August 15 to set up high-flow oxygen systems in about 15,000 district and taluk government hospitals. For this, Rs 109.10 crore has been set aside from the CM's Covid-19 relief fund.

The Central team also visited containment zones in Jogupalya and Vasanath Nagar in Bengaluru and interacted with locals and health workers. They also inspected the Covid care centre at Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre and the Covid war room at the BBMP head office and directed the local authorities to take up aggressive testing and contact tracing. P7

With Covid-19 cases spiking, shopkeepers on Ullal Main Road have voluntarily downed their shutters in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T



EMERGING TREND

Symptomatic Covid cases rise sharply in K'taka

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

IN the seven days between June 29 and July 5, of all the Covid-19 positive cases tested, the ratio of symptomatic patients has increased to 34.5 per cent, while the asymptomatic cases, which were 96% in the first week of June, have reduced to 65.5 per cent, as per state Covid war room data. During this period, 10,824 cases were reported.

A look at the district-wise symptomatic and asymptomatic cases as on July 6 shows some having more symptomatic patients than asymptomatic ones. These include Raichur with 91.7% symptomatic cases, Vijayapura with 67.3%, Dharwad with 60.5%, Koppal with 60% and Mysuru with 54.7%.

This trend is both an advantage and disadvantage, say experts. "If we look at the pattern of cases this month, there are more patients who have symptoms like headache, body-ache, throat discomfort, loss of taste and smell. These are red flags and alert us. The patients themselves go for check-up and swab test early, thereby getting quarantined sooner," said Dr C N Manjunath, Director of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, who is the nodal officer for Covid-19 testing in the state. P5

EASY LESSONS

CBSE cuts course load by 30% for Classes 9-12

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@New Delhi

THE Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) will revise the curriculum and reduce course load for students in Classes 9-12 in the ongoing session by up to 30%, Human Resources Development Minister Ramesh Pokhariyal 'Nishank' said on Tuesday.

In a statement, CBSE — the country's largest educational board — said the prevailing health emergency as well as efforts to contain the Covid-19 spread have resulted in loss of classroom teaching. "Therefore, the board has decided to revise the syllabi for Classes 9-12 for the academic session 2020-21," it said.

The board also said that the changes made in the syllabi have been finalised by the respective course committees with the approval of the curriculum committee and governing body of the board. "Considering the importance of achieving the level of learning, the syllabus has been rationalised to the extent possible by retaining the core concepts," it noted.

School heads and teachers must ensure the topics that have been reduced are also explained to the students to the extent required to connect different topics. "However, the reduced syllabus will not be part of the topics for internal assessment and year-end board examination," the board said.

MAKING WAY FOR NEW

Dust from the debris rises over the old Telangana secretariat complex in Hyderabad, after its demolition began on Tuesday | VINAY MADAPU

Studying online? Go back, US tells foreign students

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @New Delhi

THE US said on Monday that foreign students will not be allowed to remain in the country if their classes are going to be held only in the online mode in the upcoming fall semester. The students, however, can stay back if they shift to colleges that teach in-person.

The move will hit many Indian students in the US, apart from those who have secured admission for the fall session beginning in August/September, and also those who had returned to their home countries due to the pandemic.

The number of students who will be impacted could not be ascertained immediately as many colleges haven't decided on the mode of instruction.

"Non-immigrant F-1 and M-1 (visa holders) students attending schools operating entirely online may not take a full online course load and remain in the US. Active students currently in the US enrolled in such programs must depart the country or take other measures, such as transferring to a school with in-person instruction to remain in lawful status," US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) said.

While the F-1 visa is granted after enrolment in higher education, high school and other levels of education, M-1 visas are issued to those pursuing vocational training.

The announcement came on a day when Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla and US Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs David Hale held virtual talks on enhancing trade and people-to-people ties for students and professionals. According to sources, the US has assured that they will keep the best interests of the students in mind and will try to mitigate the impact. CONTINUED ON: P10

NEW NORMAL

Panel okays digi-classes, lays out guidelines

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@ Bengaluru

THE Expert Committee on Technology-Enabled Education on Tuesday submitted guidelines for holding online classes for schoolchildren during the Covid-19 pandemic for technology-enabled education and beyond. The report, submitted to the State Government by committee chairman Prof MK Sridhar, recommends a host of solutions for classes from pre-primary to Class 10.

Up to Class 2, classes will be purely interactive — including play, story-telling, rhymes, etc. The presence of a parent/adult supervisor or their consent is mandatory. Children aged 3-6 years (pre-primary) will have only 30-minute screen time per session, with a maximum of one session a day for three days a week, while students of Classes 1-2 will have 30 minutes screen time per session with a maximum two sessions a day for three days a week, the committee has recommended.

For Classes 3-5, 30 minutes screen time per session, with a maximum two sessions a day for five days a week has been recommended, while Classes 6-8 will have 30-45 minutes screen time per session with a maximum of three session a day for five days a week, preferably interactive.

Classes 9-10 can have 30-45 minutes screen time per session with a maximum of four sessions a day for five days a week, with 75% content on the curriculum and the remainder general topics.

For higher primary and high school children, parental presence may not be required. The committee said that if a child is unable to access technology, the school should ensure key learning objectives of that session/module is accessible to the child.

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Wednesday** 08/07/2020 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana :** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Greeshma
• **Masa:** Ashada • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Thrutheeya 8.54 am • **Nakshatra:** Dhanishta 1.40 am
• Moon in Kumba Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER WATCH
MIN 21°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Tstorms late. Mostly cloudy.

Sunrise 5.59 am
Sunset 6.50 pm
Moonrise 9.37 pm
Moonset 8.39 am

Covid a killjoy for Ganesha, Janmashtami celebrations

KSPCB says this is the ideal time to make home-made idols

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

BENGALURU and Karnataka will follow the example of Mumbai and Maharashtra to curtail community Janamashtami and Ganesha Chaturthi celebrations in the city and state. Both festivals fall in August.

Mumbai and many other cities in Maharashtra have taken the decision not to have a community celebrations in the wake of the rising Covid-19 cases. Karnataka is already working to make the popular 'Nada Habba'- Mysuru Dasara — a low-key affair and promote it as a virtual tour. The Mysuru City Corporation, the Kannada and Culture Department, and Tourism Department along with other stake holders, are going the Puri Rath Yatra way to restrict the crowd in Mysuru for the Dasara festivities this year.

"With the rise in Covid-19 cases, we will have to curtail the mass celebrations of Janamashtami and Ganesha Chaturthi; discussions will be held and all measures will be taken," BBMP Commissioner B H Anil Kumar told *TNIE*.

Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) has approved the idea and has suggested that this is the ideal time to have home-made and eco-friendly idols, especially those made with turmeric.

KSPCB Member Secretary Srinivasalu said a meeting has already been called with idol makers. They will be told that stern action will be taken against all those making and selling Plaster of Paris idols. "We are in talks with some idol makers to create awareness on making clay and turmeric idols at home and having a low-profile festival. Talks are also on with sculptors and small videos are being made which will be circulated so that people can see and learn. Turmeric has antibiotic and anti-bacterial properties and is ideal to be used during the Covid-19 times. Directions are also being sent to all checkposts to seize PoP idols and inform KSPCB and we will take criminal action against people," he said.

Srinivasalu added that no mass celebrations should be held during this pandemic and the orders of other States will be studied, before sending letters to BBMP and BDA on the same.

HARIS TO HOLD RALLIES TO PUSH FOR SELF-IMPOSED LOCKDOWN

Shanthinagar MLA N A Haris will hold two rallies on Wednesday urging people to opt for a self-imposed lockdown. Two rallies will be held from 7am-12 noon and 4pm-7pm, by a team, of 10- 15 people led by the MLA to create awareness on coronavirus, social distancing and wearing masks. They will be held under the title — Jeeva Idaare Jeevana. Haris told TNIE, "As an individual and MLA, I am asking people to stay home and not go out until necessary. There is a community spread and to break the chain, at least another two to three weeks of lockdown is required." The first rally between 7am to 12 noon will start from UB City and end at Anepalya Junction. The second rally will begin at Gowthampura Football ground and end at Shanthisagar, Domlur. **ENS**

NOT YOUR LANE

A rental bike parked on a bus lane reserved for BMTC buses, near Vivekananda Metro Station on Tuesday | **PANDARINATH B**

BDA auction deadline extended by a day

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

ON Tuesday, the last day of the auction of 202 much sought-after BDA corner sites, the website suddenly crashed 20 minutes before the bidding was about to conclude, raising concerns about foul play.

BDA has extended the auction deadline to 6 pm on Wednesday.

Charges of malpractice and deliberate shutdown began floating around 5.40 pm when bidders attempting to raise their stakes could not log in to https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Engineer S K Yoganarasimha, one of the 2,000 bidders, said, "The last hour is the golden hour in such auctions. We get to see what amounts competitors are willing to bid for a specific site and we can increase our stakes accordingly. Many decide on their final amounts only towards the end," he said. The Delta hour (in which an additional five minutes is given from the minute a last bid is made) too is set to follow.

Unlike other bidders who called up officials and media alleging foul play, Yoganarasimha thinks it could be a technical issue. "With my technical background, it seems that the server may not take the load of so many bidding at the last minute. Hence, it could have crashed," he said.

Bidders need to deposit Rs 4 lakh to be eligible for the auction. The amount is refunded if the bidder does not get the allotment.

BDA Commissioner H R Mahadev said that BDA did not have any control over the website. "It is run by the e-procurement cell of the State government. Not by the BDA." He confirmed that the bidding process was extended up to 6 pm on Wednesday.

A senior BDA official said this kind of extension was not legally acceptable. "What if those who had placed their bids earlier miss this sudden news on extension announced at the last minute? They will lose the site itself. A re-auction is the right thing to do."

Relieve us from Covid-19 duties, teachers write to State govt

ENS @Bengaluru

HUNDREDS of teachers from Bengaluru North and South education districts have been made a part of the Covid surveillance team, forgoing their school duties, and asked to report to the zonal health offices.

Yet as per sources, there prevails an uncertainty about what their duties will be. This, even as the BBMP trained a number of teachers on Monday.

In a letter to the minister for primary and secondary education S Suresh Kumar, the department's principal secretary S R Umashankar, and commissioner of department for public instruction KG Jagadeesh, the Karnataka State Primary Teachers Association on Monday said teachers aren't aware of the technicalities to render Covid related services.

"Teachers have been asked to visit houses for contact tracing. There is a fear now with the increasing number of cases. Teachers have so far, without the technical knowhow, been employed in four Covid related surveys, including tracing those with tuberculosis, and they obliged. But with the recent spike in cases, how reasonable is it to send them to trace positive cases, that too without proper protection?" asked Chandrashekar Nugli, secretary, Karnataka State Primary School Teachers' Association.

State excise revenue sees a steep fall

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

IN a major setback to the State economy, the Excise revenue has registered over 33 per cent negative growth between April and June this year in comparison to the corresponding period last year.

Official figures show revenue collected by the Excise Department in the first quarter of this financial year (2020-'21) is ₹3,846.76 crore as against ₹5,760.14 crore for the same period in 2019-'20, marking a fall of ₹1,913.38 crore this year as compared to last year. "There is a -33.22 per cent negative growth between April and June. In April there was no revenue generation because of the complete lockdown. The government had incurred a loss of approximately ₹2,300 crore due to the closure of liquor stores between March 23 and May 4 during Lockdown-1," said an official source.

The sale of Indian Made Liquor (IML) has also nosedived by 33.88 per cent in Karnataka as compared to last year in the last three months. The IML sales in the first quarter this year were 100.76 lakh cases as against 152.38 lakh cases last year. One case contains 8.64 litres of liquor.

Retail liquor stores (CL2) and MSIL stores were allowed to open from May 4. But on May 7, the government increased the Additional Excise Duty (AED) on all the 18 slabs of IML — from 17 per cent to 21 and 25 per cent over and above the 6 per cent AED, which was increased with effect from April 1. The unprecedented increase in liquor prices was to help generate an additional revenue of Rs 2,500 crore in the current fiscal but it hit the sale and consumption of IML "considerably," said an Excise licensee.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, senior excise officers said their revenue collection in the first quarter of this year may be better than other departments such as Commercial Taxes, Stamps and Registration, which are the major contributors to the State exchequer. State Excise is the second biggest revenue generator for the government.

Startups tweak their products for Covid use

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FIVE startups, which were funded between ₹30 lakh and ₹50 lakh each by the Karnataka government for various innovations, tweaked their products to meet the demand for Covid use. Deputy CM Ashwath Narayan, who launched the products on Tuesday, said that five of the six startups were incubated at Bangalore Bioinnovation Centre, and were funded through Elevate100, by the State's information technology and biotechnology department.

Dr Govindaraju and Dr Meher Prakash from VNIR, who developed fluorescence probes and PCR mix for RT-PCR detection of the coronavirus, were working on molecular probes to detect cow fever, besides bio-imaging and diagnostics for Alzheimers, and won a ₹30 lakh grant. They indigenised one of three crucial components of the RT-PCR test.

Manjunatha from Denovo Bio Labs, who had developed an indigenous Viral Transport Media with co-developer Dinesh, was working on PK Elisa kits to study drug levels in clinical samples. The team, which received ₹25 lakh, is now working on Antigen detection for Covid-19 in 30 minutes.

Adarsh Natarajan, who developed Cov-Astra, an AI-based device for detection of coronavirus, has also developed a cervical cancer detecting product 'Cervastra'. He developed an inexpensive diagnostic kit at around ₹200 that takes less than 30 minutes to spot glass obesity in lungs.

Dr Arun Agrawal from Janitri developed remote foetal monitoring device 'Daksh', to reduce maternal and foetal mortality, with a Rs 25-lakh grant. The sixth product was UV-ROS box for Covid sterilisation, developed by Ravi Kumar from Biofi, but was not Elevate-funded.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

08th July : Wednesday's celestial ruler is Mercury. Let me explain why this planet is so important. It is linked to Hermes, Thoth and Bud, deities of wisdom, light - and enlightenment. Today is therefore, above all, a day for wisdom! The ancients decreed that this is not so much a day for doing things, as for thinking about doing things!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
This really is a day to sort out business matters, but also to realise that money often functions as a symbol of a much deeper emotional discontent. Your first priority is therefore to sort out your personal life. Once you've worked out what you want then you'll be in a position to satisfy partners.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Partnership comes easily to you, even if you do tend to set high standards. You know better than most people that everyone has a story to tell, and by listening sympathetically you will discover more about your own life, and what you should be doing next.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
It looks very much as if it's one of those relatively sober days when routine affairs call. There's no problem here, for the more you achieve over the next forty-eight hours, the more time you'll have off in the future. It's a matter of pain now, pleasure tomorrow!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There is a great deal to be said for raising the level of passion in your personal affairs. Don't be embarrassed about showing your feelings, and shrug off unsympathetic responses from people who don't understand you. Frankly, that's their problem!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The celestial weather is in a state of change. You're still recovering from the unsteadying effects of the last lunar whirlwind, and today's emotional influences may remind you of just how upset you once were. You could soon have a chance to kiss and make up.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You have to talk to close partners, sharing your hopes and seeking reassurance for your worries. Some people say that a problem shared is a problem doubled, but that's a risk you'll have to take. This is no time for keeping yourself to yourself out of some misapplied and false humility!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Superficially, everything depends on the amount of cash in your pocket. On a deeper level, you should be able to see that financial concerns could be but a symptom of discontent in a personal relationship. Try to face up to your real needs and desires.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The Moon is still curiously aligned with your sign, and your renowned intuition should therefore be even more intense than usual. Such is your ability to pinpoint the truth that it's impossible to believe you're not fitted with psychic X ray spectacles!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You do seem more keen than usual to keep yourself to yourself, and partners may be quietly bemused by your willingness to abandon a commitment. You have the right to change, and change you must. If partners want you to stay as you are, they might have to be disappointed!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
One of your unsung qualities is loyalty to your old friends, and today may bring fond and sentimental thoughts. You may even decide to get in touch with former lovers, or renew a long-lost contact, probably with very pleasant consequences. A family member should be suitably impressed!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There is a gap opening between the way you see yourself and the way others see you. The fact is that they are likely to be completely unaware of your inner doubts and insecurities unless you take the trouble to spell them out. I don't think a partner can read your mind!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may take the moral high ground today, and even insist that other people listen to your views. There's no need to preach, and it's probably much better to set an example by your actions. On a lighter level, begin to tackle travel arrangements or deal with long-distance problems.

THE PHANTOM

A COWARD WOUNDS AN ANIMAL WITH A HASTY SHOT, THEN WASHES HIS HANDS OF THE WHOLE SORRY AFFAIR...
HE'LL BE CURED OF THAT BEHAVIOR NO MATTER WHAT THE QUEEN DECIDES...
JUNGLE PATROL OR TRIBAL LAW!
Falk 5/6

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

I DON'T GET MANY COMPLAINTS SINCE I GOT RID OF THAT "SUGGESTION BOX"
HAVE YOU CHECKED TWITTER ?
THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF TWEETS AT #CAMPSWAMPYSUX

BLONDIE

MR. B., WE'RE SORRY FOR ALWAYS BARGING IN WITHOUT KNOCKING
...AND WAKING YOU UP
MAYBE THERE IS HOPE FOR THE YOUNGER GENERATION!
APRIL FOOLS!
FWEEE!!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

9		4					8	
	6			3		1		4
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MEDIUM

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

7	6	8	3	9	5	4	2	1
5	1	3	8	4	2	6	7	9
9	4	2	1	7	6	8	3	5
1	3	9	4	6	8	2	5	7
4	8	5	7	2	3	1	9	6
2	7	6	9	5	1	3	8	4
6	2	1	5	3	9	7	4	8
8	9	7	2	1	4	5	6	3
3	5	4	6	8	7	9	1	2

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NAGTI
LTEIE
KAYLEW
ETNNTI

This motor you patented is genius!
I'm starting my own motorized carriage company.
KARL BENZ HELPED PIONEER INTERNAL-COMBUSTION VEHICLES THANKS TO HIS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"○○○○○○ - ○○○ - ○○○"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PURGE PRESS SHODDY DISMAL
Answer: Even without a tuxedo, the porcupine was — SHARPLY DRESSED

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CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 No revolutions a foot for this easygoing person (11)
9 Disturbed, a newt is agitated (2,1,4)
10 Liberal politician has some beer around (5)
11 Bound to sound like a current variation (4)
12 Don't give up attempt to get a profit (3,5)
14 Change planes in Italy (6)
16 They cause a diversion if sent out (6)
18 Become embittered and go off (4,4)
19 A man to turn to (4)
22 I rose perhaps in the basket-making trade (5)
23 Label hard to get rid of (7)
24 When it's too humid to hunt? (5,6)

DOWN

2 English novelist to peruse soundly (5)
3 Creatures with feet going in two directions (4)
4 Where's the anagram for 'woodcutters'? (6)
5 Rose or maybe Ted - a name anyway (8)
6 Bent axle pin to account for (7)
7 Recognition of a difference (11)
8 Where people may drive after the services (6,5)
13 Hands and feet for example (8)
15 Biased to some extent (7)
17 They give patient attention (6)
20 Around the end of May took out foreign capital (5)
21 It turned against a Hindu deity (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Astern, 4 Advocate, 9 Claire, 10 Fanlight, 12 Lips, 13 Baths, 14 Alec, 17 Disagreeable, 20 Mother tongue, 23 Ewer, 24 Omens, 25 Spar, 28 Tea chest, 29 Senior, 30 Radiance, 31 Odense.

Down: 1 Accolade, 2 Trappist, 3 Rare, 5 Death warrant, 6 Ogle, 7 Angola, 8 Entice, 11 Face the music, 15 Aglow, 16 Floor, 18 Egyptian, 19 Pear tree, 21 Neuter, 22 Relaid, 26 Thea, 27 Deed.

The Teacher Eligibility Test, which was scheduled to be held on July 12, has been postponed indefinitely, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education S Suresh Kumar announced on Tuesday

Oily seats to keep villagers Covid-free

Residents also use village drums, town criers to ensure RDPR's coronavirus norms are followed

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

A CASUAL visitor to the rural ramparts may not find a clean bench to sit on; there could be oil on the seat, to signal that sitting is unwelcome behaviour. And cosy chats on the katte under the village banyan tree, where villagers typically gather, are no longer kosher.

The Department of Panchayat Raj has come up with novel ways to ensure that people in villages maintain physical distance as they go about their daily chores and social lives. Officials have been told to mark circles six feet apart at such spots so that people who come to worship, or simply chat, maintain the minimum distance, said a senior department official who requested anonymity.

Officials have been told to mark circles six feet apart at spots villagers frequent

The department has issued a circular mandating that over 6,000 gram panchayats -- with each panchayat a cluster of four or five villages – in the State take measures to ensure that people maintain physical distance in public places and also educate people about its necessity.

Panchayat officials are banking on conventional and unconventional ways to encourage people to adapt to the new normal. Arrangements have been made to make soap and water available at the bus stand and other public places, so that people wash their hands regularly. To tom-tom the message of safety, social distancing and hygiene, it's the village drums. "In villages, technology might not work. So we are adopting the traditional way to keep them safe," an official said.

They have also been instructed to levy a fine of Rs 100 if people don't wear masks. The circular directs officials to distribute masks free of cost to the poor and needy. Principal Secretary for Panchayat Raj Uma Mahadevan said that self-help groups in the state are producing lakhs of masks. "Gram Panchayats can procure masks from SHGs or any other local source. A large number of GPs have procured them from local SHGs," she said.

And last, but not the least, the town crier, who went out of fashion some time ago. Panchayats have been asked to appoint people for this post, just so that everybody gets the message.

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BROWNIE POINTS?

Merge medical edu, health depts: Khandre to govt

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ALLEGING lack of clarity, with the State government changing norms, orders and notifications over Covid-19 management frequently, opposition party leaders have asked for coordination between departments.

With both the Medical Education Ministry and Health Ministry involved in the containment of Covid-19, Congress State unit working president **Eshwar Khandre** has urged the government to merge both ministries. Khandre's potshot comes in the backdrop of these two ministries allegedly fighting for limelight during the pandemic.

"As part of Covid-19 management, the medical education department and health department are issuing different orders, notifications, circulars every day. Decisions are taken and changed by both departments in a matter of minutes severely hampering containment measures. People are suffering because of lack of coordination between these departments. At least until such time that Covid-19 ceases to exist, I urge on behalf of the Congress party, to merge both departments and allow them to function under a single authority," Khandre tweeted.

Meanwhile, veteran Congress leader and Gadag MLA H K Patil has written a letter to the Chief Minister suggesting a six-point measure to contain the spread of the virus.

"At a time when the State is reeling under the virus crisis, the government should cover each citizen under Covid-19 insurance and pay for the premiums," Patil suggested in his letter.

Converting KSRTC and BMTC buses which are lying idle into makeshift ambulances with minimum facilities, immediate direct recruitment of frontline workers including doctors and nurses, a high-level committee to monitor respectful burial or cremation of those succumbing to the virus, universal use of rapid antigen testing and taking over luxury private hospitals with oxygen and ventilator facilities on an immediate basis are the other suggestions made by Patil.

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HK Patil, Gadag MLA

Combating Covid top of cabinet agenda tomorrow

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

AS Karnataka breached the 25,000-mark in Covid-19 cases, concerns have been raised regarding the state's strategies to combat the deadly pandemic. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa has been stressing at every meeting that the State needs to ensure that the fight against Covid gets more effective.

The state Cabinet will meet on Thursday, with the fight against Covid being top priority. While the government said it will not impose another lockdown, there are many within the administration who are seeking more stringent measures. A number of MLAs have voiced concern about inter-district movement.

With a surge in cases, the government is looking for more space to accommodate patients. After Bangalore International Exhibition Centre was converted into a Covid care unit, there have been suggestions that more such mega facilities be put up to house patients. Dr Sudarshan Ballal and other experts have also predicted a huge spike in numbers through the monsoon months of July and August, which will throw up more challenges before the government.

With Covid cases increasing, the BBMP commissioner on Tuesday announced that entry to the head office has been restricted from July 9 to 25. People have to take a prior appointment through email contactusbbmp@gmail.com or WhatsApp at 9480685700 before they enter the building.

STRAWS IN THE WIND

It's time for 'agni pariksha'

The KPCC, under severe pressure following Dr HD Ranganath, MLA from Kunigal, and brother-in-law of KPCC president DK Shivakumar, testing Covid positive, decided to take the swab test. Ranganath had played a key role in the 'Pratigna Dina' event. Many on the Congress social media team and others in the KPCC office on Queens Road gave their samples, although all of them are asymptomatic. 'When in doubt, check it out' seems to be the party motto.

An infectious return gift?

There has been a long-standing demand to put up a memorial for late superstar Ambareesh, on a piece of land in Kanteerava Studio. It may sound strange in these times of Covid, but the Karnataka government decided on the memorial for the former Union minister a few days ago. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa gifted a cheque for Rs 5 crore to the Mandyada Gandu's MP-wife Sumalatha Ambareesh, in his office. Five days later, on July 4, Sumalatha showed mild symptoms of Covid. She later announced that she had tested positive. That set the cat among the pigeons. The CM's personal security is now very concerned that no one in the CMO should receive a "return gift" from Sumalatha.

Fake Twitter profile bugs cop

Apparently, fake Twitter accounts are legit, and don't violate social media policies. IPS officer Isha Pant was surprised to hear from her Twitter followers that there was a clone in cyberspace, with her name and photo, operating from a fake profile. The senior officer in-charge of Command Centre in Bengaluru, raised the issue through Twitter customer support, but was told that it was not a violation of their policy. "I have decided to file a cybercrime complaint as it is a violation of privacy laws. This is the first time I'm experiencing this," Pant said, a tad upset.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client Sri.Ujwal Mohan Das had lost original Release Deed dated 29/10/2018 registered as document No.CAN-1-09682/2018-19, stored in CD No.CAND298, registered in office of the Sub Registrar, Channapatana, pertaining to below mentioned Schedule Property executed by Sri.M.K.Mohan Das in favour of Sri.Ujwal Mohan Das, when he kept in his house. In this regard our Client had also lodged police complaint through reference No.215/2020 dated 18/03/2020 at Channapatna Rural Police Station. If anyone finds the said document kindly send to the same below mention address or contact us.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of **Property No.152900101900400925**, Kaneshumaari Khatha No.867/867, situated at Malurpattana Village, Malur Hobli, Channapatana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist, **measuring East to West 16.764 Meters or 55 Ft, and North to South 13.7160 Meters or 45 Ft.**, in all totally measuring 229.94 Sq.Mtrs or 2475 Sft.Ft., along with construction put up thereon., bounded as on;

East by : Road; West : Swantha Paalu; North by : Swantha Paalu; and South by : Swantha Paalu;

H. PRASANNAKUMAR, Advocate
Legal One, No.126, 1st Floor, Amar Towers, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.
Mobile No. 9341332220
Place: Bangalore, Dated: 07/07/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to General Public that that my client Mr.Z.Ajaz Ahmed, residing at no.4/1, 2nd Cross, Masjid Street, B.S.A. Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, is in negotiation with Smt.G.M.Hema to buy site No.RH-119 (Survey Number 104/4 Rachenahalli village), 11th Block, Arkavathy Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 9 meters, North to South: 6 meters, bounded on the East by: Site No.RH-118, West by: RH-120, North by: Private property and CA site and South by: Road, for a valuable consideration. If anyone is having any claim, right, title and interest over the same, the same may be intimated to me in the address mentioned below within 10 days from the date of publishing of this notice. If no such objection is received from anyone within the said period, my client will proceed to purchase the said property from the said owner through a Registered Document and if any objection received thereafter will not be considered.

JANARDHANA .G, Advocate
44/14, K. Kamaraj Road,
Bangalore-560 042.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

My client has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from **Sri S.G.SUNDAR RAJU,** aged about 62 years, Son of G.Guthala Gowda, residing at No.50, 7th Cross, C.T.Bed, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore City, who has represented that he is having clear and marketable title over the Schedule Property.

Any persons claiming to have any right or claims or objection, may lodge their objections or claim along with supporting documents with the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such objection or claims is received within the prescribed time, my client will proceed to complete the transaction. If any objection and claim is lodged beyond the prescribed period it shall not be reckoned and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whomsoever are waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Site No.4, Old Khatha No.4/4, Madivala Notified Khatha No.31/4, situated at Nyanapanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, as per BBMP Records Property No.4, Saraswathipura, Nyanappanahalli, Bangalore Khatha No. No.31/4/4/4/4, Measuring East to West 60 Feet, North to South 40 Feet and in all measuring 2400 Square Feet and bounded on the:

EAST BY : Road,
WEST BY : Private Layout
NORTH BY : Property bearing Site No.3
SOUTH BY : Property bearing Site No.5

B. SRINIVAS, Advocate
"SUNDERA RAMA" No.230, 39th 'C' Cross, 9th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041 9900148162
srinivasadvocate@gmail.com
Bangalore Date: 07-07-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **Sri. SHIVA KUMAR .K** has negotiated to purchase from **Sri. K. RAVISHANKAR**, S/o Late. K.R. Krishnamurthy, R/at No. 656, 12th Cross, 2nd Phase, Girinagar, Bengaluru- 560058, the property described in the schedule below. If any person has any claim or objection to the same, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If within the said period, no objections are received, my client will proceed with the transaction as if there are no claims against the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No. 459, BBMP PID No. 41-137-459, situated in the Layout formed by BDA at Avalahalli, Banashankari III Stage, Bengaluru,** measuring East to West 9.15 Meters and North to South (13.00+13.50)/2 Meters in all measuring 121.23 Sq. meters, along with R.C.C Roofed building consisting of Ground and First Floor with super built up area of 900 Sq. feet, with all civic amenities provided and bounded as follows: **East by :** Property No. 458, **West by :** property No.460, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property No. 447.

(H.N. SUNIL KUMAR) Advocate,
No. 3/16A, 2nd Floor, DBS Gurusiddappa Building 4th main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore- 09.
Ph: 9448108130 8105811322
Bangalore, Dt: 07.07.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, my client is absolute owner of the below mentioned properties and she represent that Lease cum Sale Agreement dated 06/08/1988 registered as Document No.1540/1988-89 in Book-1, Volume No.1185 pages at 142 to 150 in respect of **Site No. 99 measuring East to West 24.39 Mtrs,** and **North to South 15.24 Mtrs, totally measuring 371.70 Mtrs. (4000 Sq. Ft)** situated at 24th Main, 2nd Cross, Dollars Scheme Layout, BTM 1st Stage, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, presently comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.65 Madiwala & PID No.65-50-99 are either lost or mislaid and she is unable to trace the same inspite of his best efforts and she has also lodged a complaint with the Madiwala Police Station on 05/07/2017 regarding the loss of original documents. If anyone finds the above mentioned documents, they are hereby requested to deliver the same to the undersigned and if any person were to deal with the said original title deeds in respect of above said property other than with the aforesaid persons, such transactions will not bind them or the above said property and they will be doing so at their own risk and cost.

Sd/-

RAGHUVEERA. R, *Advocate,*
No.439, 5th Main, 6th Avenue,
Teachers Colony, Koramangala 1st Block,
BANGALORE - 560 034. Mob:-9901977902.
Dt : 06/07/2020. BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Nirmala Devi and Shyamala residents of No.119, Shamanna Compound, R.M.V. Post, Lotte Gollahalli, Bengaluru – 560 094 along with their Brothers Balakrishna and Amresh are the owners in possession of the Schedule Properties hereunder and they already instituted a case in O.S.No.1420 of 2014 as against Chinnappa, Raju, Kumar, all sons of Late Gangadharappa, Srinivas, Prakash and Prabhakara Reddy for Partition and Declaration of Ownership etc., on the file of the Senior Civil Judge, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru and the said case is pending for consideration and there are also other cases in O.S.No.1288 of 2016, Revision Petition No.125/2014-15 wherein the Order of change of revenue records is also stayed and so also R.A. No.52/2016 and the said cases are also pending for consideration, even then the said Chinnappa, Raju, Kumar, Srinivas, Prakash and Prabhakara Reddy without having any legal right or possession are making hectic attempts to create documents, records and third party interests, thereby the Public are hereby warned not to enter into any agreement, document, transaction, deal with respect to any portion of the Schedule Properties with the said Chinnappa, Raju, Kumar, Srinivas, Prakash and Prabhakara Reddy and even after this anybody venture to do so, the same would be illegal, invalid, void and not binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Property bearing Sy.No.57 (Sy.No.57/40A and Sy.No.57/56) measuring 4 Acres 7 Guntas + 15 Guntas + 1 Acre 10 Guntas + 1 Acre 15 Guntas totally 7 Acres 7 Guntas situated at Hommadevanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk.

ASWATHNARAYANA. V, Advocate
No.553, 2nd Main Road, Sadanandanagar
N.G.E.F. Layout, Bengaluru – 38.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my client Smt Aleyamma W/o, Philipose D/o Gabrial, Aged about 63 years, R/at 27/28, Santosh Bhavan, Kattigenahalli Village, Bagalur Main Road IAF Post, Bengaluru 560 063 is intending to cancel the Registered General Power of Attorney dated 04.062015, Registered as Document No DNH-4-00243/2015-16, in C D No DNHD546. Registered in the office of the sub registrar, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural District, which was executed in favour of Smt Jacquline W/o John Fernadez D/o Gabrial Aged about 51 Years, R/at No 16 2nd Main Road, Venkatala Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560 064 executed in respect of new Katha No 4/7/8/9/10 /51C/4/5/6/7 Old Katha No.4/7/5/1C, Site No's.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 18, 19, 23, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 71, 72, 76, 79, 80, 82, 83, 84 all are situated at Channahalli Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

The General Public is hereby informed not to deal with the said Properties based on the aforesaid General Power of Attorney dated 04.062015. From the date of the publication of this public Notice and if any public purchases any of the aforesaid property through GPA Holder Smt Jacquline, then the same would not be a valid transaction it is requested to contact the undersigned or @ 9845442002 before entering into any transaction in respect of the aforesaid sites.

Contact Details :
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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower: 1) Mr. Ashoka C, S/o Late Chikkabbaiah , No 13, Nagavarapalya, Dooravani Nagar, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560093. **2) Mrs. Anitha A,** W/o Sri. Ashoka C, No 13, Nagavara Palya, Dooravani Nagar, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560093. **3) Mr. Madhu Ashok,** S/o Sri. Ashoka C, No 13, Nagavara Palya, Dooravani Nagar, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560093. **4) Mr. Manoj Ashok,** S/o Sri. Ashoka C, No 13, Nagavara Palya, Dooravani Nagar, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560093.

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated Assets and Details of Mortgaged properties of the Borrower) **(1)Description of the property of Mr. Ashok C,** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khata new No.16 and its PID No. 83-325-16 (Previous House List no 211/5) situated at Nagavara Palya Main Road, C V Raman Nagar, Ward No. 83 Bangalore, measuring East to West 89' X North to South 45 feet and total measuring 4005 Sq.Ft and Building there On: East: Road, West: Road, North: Property belongs to T K Indru, South: Property 1 and 8.

Account Number : 30301147803 **Limit: Rs. 1,50,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- of Rs.44,08,000/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Eight Thousand Only) as on **Dt.10.06.2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from **Dt.11.06.2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 04.11.2018 **Demand Notice dtd: 03-07-2020** **Branch : RAJAJINAGAR BRANCH, Bangalore**

2. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1) Mr. Ashoka C, S/o Late Chikkabbaiah , No 13, Nagavarapalya, Dooravani Nagar, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560093. **2) Mrs. Anitha A ,** W/o Sri. Ashoka C, No 13, Nagavarapalya, Dooravani Nagar, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560093.

(1) Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated Assets and Details of Mortgaged Properties of The Borrower) **(1) Description of the property of Mr. Ashok C,** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BBMP Khata No.15A and its PID No. 83-74-15A situated at Nagavara Palya ,Ward No. 83 Bangalore, Actually measuring 72+75/2 X 100 Totally Measuring 7,350 Sq.Ft Building there on: East : Road, West : Doddabbaiah's Property, North: Gajendra's property, South : Vajresh's Property.

(2) Description of the property of Mr. Ashok C, All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BBMP Khata No.87/6-8 and its PID No. 83-74-87/6-8 situated at Yamuna Apartment , Ground floor G-2 Nagavara Palya ,Ward No. 83 Bangalore, of Which Total Super Built up area is 1300 Sq.Ft along with undivided Share of Land of 464 Sq.Ft bounded on: East : Property No 87/7, West : Road, North: Property belongs to Muniraju, South : Passage.

Account Number : 30300927474 **Limit: Rs. 3,00,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.2,50,87,636/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Six Hundered and Thirty Six Only) as on **Dt.10.06.2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from **Dt.11.06.2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

Date of NPA: 04.11.2018 **Demand Notice dtd: 03-07-2020** **Branch : RAJAJINAGAR BRANCH, Bangalore**

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Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated Assets and Details of Mortgaged Properties of The Borrower) **Description of the property of Mr. Ashok C,** All that piece and parcel of the Northern Portion of the Property undeveloped bearing Industrial Converted Sy. No. 10/2 old Sy. No. 10 situated at Samethanahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring 1 Acre out of 2 acre 20 guntas and bounded on: East : Mud Road, West : Property Belongs to Sri.Bommanabande Muniyappa,North: Property belongs to Sri. Pillabbaiah, South: Southern portion of same Survey Number.

Account Number : 30301722772 **Limit: Rs. 2,50,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :-Rs.1,76,37,229/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Six Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Nine Only as on **Dt.10.06.2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from **Dt.11.06.2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization

Date of NPA: 04.11.2018 **Demand Notice dtd: 03-07-2020** **Branch : RAJAJINAGAR BRANCH, Bangalore**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 07.07.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

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(Notice to Borrower/s and Surety/ies Non Suit filed Account)

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Canara Bank (Earlier Syndicate Bank), Attibele Branch,** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

(1) Name of the Borrower: 1) Sri Late M Venkataraj S/o Muthappa, **2) Mrs. Anusuya** W/o Rangappa, #3/434, Alasanatham Road, Alasanatham,, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri Dist-635109. **3) Smt. Aruna** W/o Late Venkatraju (Legal Heir of Venkat Raju) **4) Mrs. Shwetha** D/o Late Venkatraju (Legal Heir of Venkat Raju, Represented by Smt Aruna W/o Late Venkatraju) **5) Mr. Narendra** S/o Late Venkatraju (Legal Heir of Venkat Raju, Represented by Smt. Aruna W/o Late Venkatraju #1/99, C/o Neelavathi W/o Late Muniswamy, Sanamavu Post, Sanamavu Village, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District Tamil Nadu-635119, **Surety/ies: Sri. Kuppaswamy** S/o Muniswamy, No. 114E-1, Parvathinagar, Ward No. 4, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri Dist-635109.

Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs: 1,43,79,428.53 (Rupees One Crore Forty Three Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Eight and Fifty Three Paise Only), is due along with interest from **28.02.2018.**

Mortgage : against all that piece and parcel of the residential land bearing Sy No. 85/2B, converted into layout of house sites, in this House Plot No. 45, Portion measuring 2736 sq.ft. situated at Punugandoddi Village, Hosur Sub Registration District, Hosur Taluk, Bounded by East: Road, West: Park, North: Plot No 45 part of Mr Srinivas, South: Plot No 46, of Mrs Anusuya.

Mortgage: against all that piece and parcel of the residential land bearing Sy No. 85/2B, converted into layout of house sites, in this House Plot No. 46, Portion measuring 144 sq.ft. situated at Punugandoddi Village, Hosur Sub Registration District, Hosur Taluk, Bounded by East: Road, West: Park, North: Plot No 45 part of Mr Anusuya, South: Park.

Date of NPA : 28.02.2020 **Demand Notice Date: 01.07.2020**

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TRACKING COVID-19

The government has appointed A, B and C category workers of different departments to engage in contact tracing of Covid patients. V Manjula, DULT director, will head contact tracing teams.

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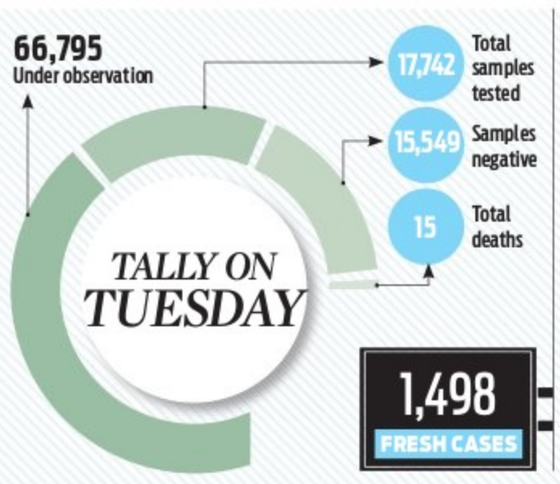

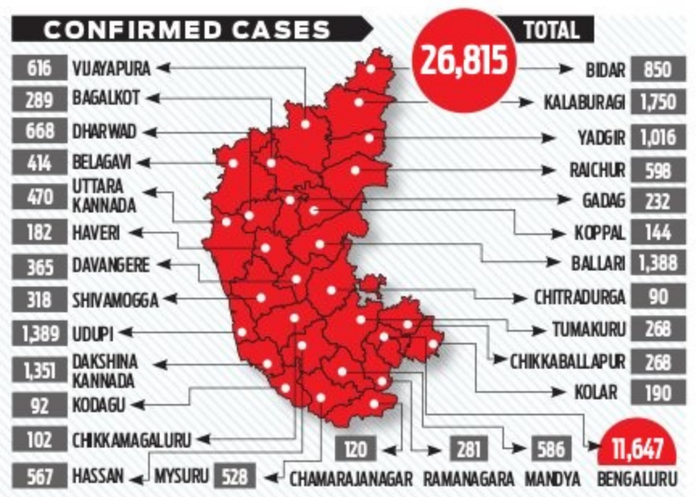

State seeks Centre's nod for Remdesivir production

Drug being sold in black market; Jubilant Pharma in Nanjangud has got approval to manufacture the medicine, says Minister Sudhakar

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@Bengaluru

KARNATAKA has written to the Centre and sought permission from Union Minister of Chemicals and Fertilisers D V Sadananda Gowda to manufacture Remdesivir locally to treat Covid-19 cases better.

Minister for Medical Education **Dr K Sudhakar** told the media on Tuesday, "Remdesivir is used for moderate to severe Covid cases. We have sought permission from the Centre for production as we are seeing positive results. Jubilant factory in Nanjangud has got the approval to manufacture it. Remdesivir is being sold in the black market for a higher price which has to stop."

He said that a committee will be formed to study the drugs, treatment protocols and inventions across the world and to make recommendations to the government.

He admitted that the BBMP is struggling with contact tracing as the numbers are too high and the task is physically complex. "We are trying our best, but there are bottlenecks. We will rope in citizens and NGOs for the job. The surge in cases is primarily because of inter-state travellers. I agree that out tracing is not 100 percent," he said.

On hospitals denying treatment to Covid patients, he said that a central monitoring and bed allotment system, headed by senior IAS officers, will be launched in a few days to resolve the problem. "Private hospitals are not giving out beds as planned. A meeting will be held with them tomorrow (Wednesday) along with Revenue Minister R Ashoka, Yelahanka MLA S R Vishwanath and Chief Secretary Vijay Bhaskar," he added.

He said that as frontline workers are fatigued, citizens, especially youngsters, should come forward to help the state in hospitals, CCCs, helplines and surveillance and an app will be launched to help them register as volunteers. "We need to adopt the 4 Cs - Confidence, Collaboration, Communication and Compassion," he said.

"The state is trying to bring the mortality rate below 1 percent with a tele-ICU facility," he said.

COVID WATCH

BBMP TO UP TESTING AT FEVER CLINICS

Bengaluru: The BBMP has decided to increase testing at fever clinics. A total of 130 primary health centres and six referral hospitals have been converted into fever clinics, and over 20,000 people have visited so far. Those with symptoms can visit their nearest clinic and get themselves tested free of cost. To streamline the process, swabs will be collected from 9am to 4pm, and tokens will be issued from 9am to 1pm. **ENS**

Hospitals setting up separate OTs for +ve pregnant women

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

AS the number of pregnant women testing Covid positive has gone up, creating a scare among medical staff and other patients, many hospitals are setting up separate operation theatres to treat such cases.

Recently at ESI Hospital, a pregnant woman had to undergo an emergency C-section. The doctors carried out the procedure taking all precautions, but when her Covid results came positive the next day, there was panic at the hospital.

In another case at KC General Hospital on Sunday, a pregnant women who was already tested positive did not reveal her status to the medical staff till the C-section was done. "She hid the truth from us. However, the Caesarean delivery was performed by wearing PPEs and all precautionary measures were taken. But when she revealed that she was Covid-positive, we were all shocked. We only have one OT and can't keep it for both Covid and non-Covid patients, as uninfected patients are getting scared. As more pregnant women are testing positive, we are setting up a separate OT for such patients, in the next three to four days," said Medical Superintendent B R Venkateshaiah.

An elderly woman helps a young girl wear a mask in Hubballi | HEMANTH D

A doctor at Jayanagar General Hospital said, "We have identified a ward that can be converted into an OT for Covid-positive pregnant women and it will start functioning soon."

Dr Jagadish Hiremath, CEO, Ace Suhas Hospital, said, "Pregnant women have low immunity than others and there is a 5-10% higher chance of them getting infected. Our hospital has a separate delivery room for Covid patients. The issue will be when babies test positive, as many hospitals don't have the infrastructure or dedicated neonatal intensive care units to treat newborns."

Dr Geetha Shivamurthy, Medical Superintendent, Vani Vilas Hospital, said, "We have been carrying out deliveries of Covid patients at the trauma and emergency care centre block at Victoria Hospital. We have already conducted 43 deliveries. A dedicated OT for pregnant women is necessary as in such cases, the ward can be sanitised and used again and the staff will know how to handle the patients. There will be panic if both Covid and non-Covid deliveries are done at the same place."

COVAXIN
THE VACCINE IN A HURRY?

India's first indigenous vaccine against Covid-19, Covaxin, has an ambitious goal of being launched for use by August 15. Bharat Biotech has developed it in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) - National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune. It has been developed at Bharat Biotech's BSL-3 (Bio-Safety Level 3) high-containment facility. Despite a degree of pride that this could be the first Indian vaccine against Covid-19, there are apprehensions and criticism over fast-tracking of trials, although the ICMR defends its speeding up the human trials saying it is in line with World Health Organisation norms. ICMR is eyeing keeping the vaccine ready for use on the public, symbolically, by August 15 — India's Independence Day.

The technical name of Covaxin vaccine is **'BBV152'**

This is an inactivated vaccine, which means that the pathogen that causes the dreaded Covid19 disease — SARS-CoV-2 — is deactivated in such a manner that it cannot infect a person when administered into the bloodstream, and yet can alert the body's immune system to fight against it, strengthening the body's response to a possible onslaught by the SARS-CoV2 virus.

The Drug Controller General of India (DGCI) approved the Phase I & II Human Clinical Trials which have commenced this month.

12 CENTRES
Jeevan Rekha is one of 12 centres in the country chosen for the vaccine's clinical trials

Covaxin will be tested on about 200 healthy volunteers by doctors and staff members of Jeevan Rekha, a multi-speciality hospital in Belagavi, where trials will be conducted and monitored by the Indian Council of Medical Research.

THE ISSUE

ICMR Director Dr Balram Bhargava wrote to the 12 trial centres, including Belagavi's Jeevan Rekha, stating that the clinical trials need to be completed and the vaccine ready for use for the public by August 15.

This speeding up of trials on a vaccine of such critical nature that is supposed to prevent Covid19 came under fire from experts, who are of the opinion that such fast-tracking amounts to readying the vaccine in just 50 days which could compromise the quality and effectiveness of the vaccine.

Bengaluru-based Indian Academy of Sciences, a scientists' body, issued a statement on Monday that the hurried manner in which the trials are planned to be conducted is 'unfeasible' and 'unrealistic'.

Experts have warned that hurried trials can pose serious health risks.

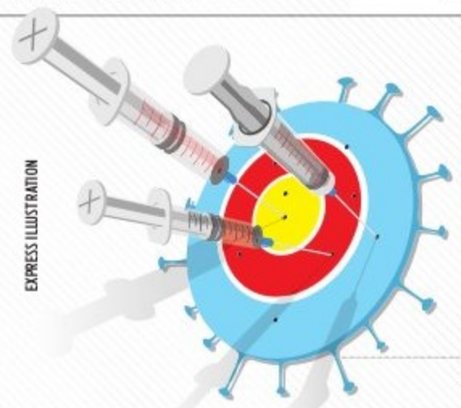
They have also noted that the human trials set to start now is within only 50 days of having received the inactivated SARS-CoV-2 virus from NIV, Pune.

Bharat Biotech has planned to enroll 375 volunteers in the first phase of trials. Second phase will see another 750 volunteers. The company has set a deadline of July 13 for enrollment, stressing that Covaxin was found to be safe with an impressive immune response in the pre-clinical trials.

OTHER VACCINES IN THE FRAY

mRNA-1273

1. Developed by Moderna (USA) based on prior studies of related coronaviruses such as those that cause severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS).
2. On May 12, the FDA granted Fast Track designation to mRNA-1273.
3. Moderna began administering mRNA-1273 to patients in their Phase 2 trial on May 29.
4. The company is finalising a protocol for a Phase 3 trial of 30,000 volunteers, expected to start this month.
5. Moderna said mRNA-1273 was "generally safe and well-tolerated".



EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

On May 22, Oxford researchers announced they had begun recruitment for a Phase 2/3 trial of approximately 10,000 healthy adult volunteers to assess how well people across a broad range of ages could be protected from COVID-19

AZD1222 (previously ChAdOx1)

The Oxford Vaccine Group at the University of Oxford is developing a new vaccine candidate for COVID-19, a chimpanzee adenovirus vaccine vector called AZD1222 (previously ChAdOx1). The team has previously developed a MERS vaccine.

The vaccine candidate showed an immune response in mice and pigs, according to information in a preprint paper

MAY 21

On May 21, AstraZeneca — with which Serum Institute of India tied up for development of this vaccine — announced it received $1 billion in funding from Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority for "development, production, delivery of the vaccine," starting Sept 2020. The agreement includes a minimum 4,00,000 doses, Phase 3 trial of 30K participants, and paediatric trial.

PFIZER-BioNTech (4 vaccines)

Pfizer and BioNtech are collaborating on four vaccine candidates originally developed by BioNTech.

Two are nucleoside modified mRNA-based (modRNA), one is uridine containing mRNA-based (uRNA), and the fourth candidate is self-amplifying mRNA-based (saRNA).

A Phase 1/2 trial in Germany of 200 healthy participants aged 18-55 years, with a vaccine dose range of 1 µg to 100 µg was approved April 22 by the Paul-Ehrlich-Institut.

Approval is pending but expected soon in the US, according to a joint press release from Pfizer and BioNTech.

The vaccine could be available in the winter of 2020.

HC steps in after sudden surge in cases

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CONSIDERING the sudden surge in Covid-19 cases in the state, particularly in Bengaluru, and sufferings of patients over the last few days, the Karnataka High Court on Tuesday issued a series of directions to the state government and BBMP on the facilities.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar passed the order based on a batch of PILs, including one initiated suo motu in response to letters addressed to the Chief Justice.

The order stated that the state government and BBMP have to furnish details on total number of beds available in hospitals, both government and private, within BBMP, with or without ventilation facility and the manner in which beds will be notified to the public.

"Whether any authority is nominated to ensure to admit Covid-19 patient immediately? If any patient required ICU with ventilator, whether any centralised mechanism is created," the bench asked.

Decent last rites

Adjourning the hearing to Thursday, the bench sought details from the state and BBMP on protocols or standard operating procedure, if any, for a decent burial or cremation of bodies of Covid patients.

Sorry state of affairs

On a plea on a Covid patient's death on Victoria Hospital premises after the patient was refused admission by 18 hospitals, the bench said the government should conduct an inquiry.

900 families need food

After a petitioner stated that 900 families in containment zones are in need of food and there was no response from the state and BBMP, the bench said it is the BBMP's duty to ensure food and essentials.

KEEPING TABS

Home quarantine: Tracking to be outsourced by BBMP

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WITH a rise in the number of Covid-19 cases, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has decided to set up a central control room to check on people in home quarantine. It will also be outsourcing the task of calling such individuals to monitor their health. The BBMP and health department are preparing a manual with a set of guidelines on what needs to be done to prevent confusion among those in home quarantine.

ASHA and health workers have been checking on asymptomatic patients and returnees from other states whoa are undergoing compulsory 14-day home quarantine. But with cases going up, this control room, along with tele-medicine facility, is being set up.

BBMP Commissioner B H Anil Kumar told The New Indian Express that a call centre is being set up, which is being outsourced to a private agency. The centre will have medical professionals who will monitor and prescribe medicines to people in home quarantine, he said.

Currently, guidelines for those under home quarantine are being developed, and norms for what a person in home quarantine should do, rules for neighbours and what returnees from other states should do will be included.

Parts of Ulsoor in Bengaluru being sealed on Tuesday | PANDARINATH B

BBMP, HEALTH DEPT GUIDELINES

If you are ill — have cold, cough, fever, body pain — visit nearest fever clinic for swab test

Wait for reports — 2-3 days. At least 5K samples given for testing each day. Minimum of 2 tests for Covid-+ve person.

Test reports positive/negative are informed to person

After +ve report is uploaded on ICMR portal, BBMP and health workers pick up person, shift into quarantine or hospital, based on condition. A person who is symptomatic and has co-morbidities goes into institutional quarantine, if asymptomatic, healthy, then it's home quarantine

In case of home quarantine, patient is stamped and regular health check-up done to ensure patient is improving. Neighbours also closely monitored and stamped for home quarantine, as precautionary measure

In case patient has any discomfort, can call 108 or 1912 or 14410 for immediate help

55-year-old dies after 9-hour search for bed

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

AT 7 pm on Monday, Nabeela Shah, a Mercy Mission volunteer, got a call from a DJ Halli resident with complaints of low oxygen saturation levels. The 55-year-old man had a fever for three days and was also a pneumonia patient. His Covid-19 test was yet to be done.

The family had taken an oxygen cylinder from the NGO last Friday. On Monday night his saturation levels dropped and he fell unconscious.

It took two hours to get him an ambulance. Meanwhile, the man's son took him in the car with the oxygen cylinder to a private hospital on Queen's Road, but they said he was too critical.

The ambulance picked him up at 10.55 pm. "A private hospital in Kengeri said they have a bed, but when the ambulance reached, they denied vacancy," Nabeela said.

Then, they went to a private hospital in Bommanahalli at 2.30 am but neither was he let in, nor a doctor attended to him. The patient passed away at 4.30 am.

BEYOND BOUNDARIES

No caste, creed: Mysuru group gives dignified farewell for all

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

When cases of poor handling of Covid-19 bodies are being reported, a group of Good Samaritans has formed a team to ensure a dignified burial or cremation for those succumbing to the virus in Mysuru.

A few members of the Muslim community have come forward to ensure a safe and proper burial of victims belonging to all communities. They took up the initiative looking at the increasing number of deaths. They are a team of 20 volunteers who have two ambulances, PPE kits and a helpline.

According to corporator Syed Hasratulla Khan, the group was formed after a discussion with former city mayor Ayub Khan and corporator Arif Hussain and they are waiting for a go-ahead from the officials.

A few days ago, the team had performed the last rites of a corona victim at the graveyard near Tipu Circle where a separate area has been identified and an exclusive entrance for such cases has been set.

Khan said they have identified three areas for the burial and cremation including the one at Vijayanagara as per the wishes and religious sentiments of the victims.

"There is a proposal for a site to bury such bodies, and currently, bodies are shifted in the MCC's van. There is a proposal to have a dedicated ambulance for the purpose," he said.

He said currently, the D group employees of the department with the help of volunteers are performing the last rites of the victims. They are considering a proposal to outsource it.

District family welfare officer Shiraz Ahmed said that in Mysuru several groups are volunteering for burial and cremation of Covid victims.

Midnight protest at burial ground

Karwar: Karwar witnessed a midnight protest after authorities decided to bury a man who died from Covid-19. The 47-year-old Sirsi native was moved to a Covid ward in Karwar, where he died. His family members refused to accept the body, and the corporation decided to bury him at a graveyard. Hundreds gathered at the spot and objected, backed by former MLA Satish Sail. Authorities finally cremated the body. ENS

Businessman Hanumesh Gowda (32), was murdered in RPC Layout on Tuesday. Vijayanagar police said the murder came to light when Gowda's body was found in his office in RPC Layout. Police suspect a financial dispute led to the murder. Gowda hailed from Mandya.

BACK FROM THE BRINK

Contract doctors' services to be regularised soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE government will take up the issue of the regularisation of services of 507 contract doctors during the next Cabinet meeting, Health Minister B Sriramulu said on Tuesday.

Salaries of the doctors on contract were recently raised to Rs 60,000 from Rs 45,000 after they threatened to quit.

The doctors, who met Sriramulu to submit their resignations, agreed to resume work after the minister assured them on Tuesday that the issue had been discussed with the CM and that it would be taken up at the next Cabinet meeting.

"In 2008-09, in my previous stint as health minister, I had made 1,944 contract doctors jobs permanent. Today the chief minister has agreed to make the jobs of 507 doctors permanent. The doctors have agreed to resume duties," Sriramulu said.

The minister appealed to Asha workers not to go on strike and promised to look into their demands. Asha workers, who are on the frontlines of the fight against Covid-19, have threatened to boycott work as their demands have not been met by the government. They are demanding a monthly wage of Rs 12,000, including the honorarium they currently receive and incentives.

"Asha and anganwadi workers have been doing an excellent job as corona warriors. I thank them for their services and request them not to protest. I assure them I will discuss their issues with the CM. They should not go on strike, he said.

People cross Covid rekha, say netas

Politicians anxious as they are greeted with handshakes, garlands, shawls

BANSY KALAPPA
@Bengaluru

ON Tuesday, a number of cabinet ministers, politicians and officials drove into hospitals for a Covid check. Not surprising, with the infection raging through the State, and politicians being a high-risk category – they meet people every day and more often than not, are forced to pump flesh. Neither can they work from home.

Mangalore City North MLA Dr Bharat Shetty, Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambareesh, former MLC Puttanna, Kunigal MLA Dr HD Ranganath, MLC MK Pranesh, former MLA HC Balakrishna, and Congress veteran Janardhan Poojary have tested positive, sparking anxiety and concern among politicians. They are now questioning if the rules of engagement need to change.

Sumalatha told *TNIE* that the public doesn't adhere to social distancing norms. People take selfies, offer shawls and garlands, and it is difficult to explain the need for social distancing and hand hygiene to everyone, she said. On any given day, a politician has dozens of visitors, usually armed with garlands and Mysore Peta, flowers, fruits, prasadam, theertha and other gifts. Marriages, housewarming, naming ceremonies are an everyday affair.

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa meeting members of the public at Dhavalagiri his residence in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

> **Politicians need to change from being people pleasers to those who will deliver on the work front**
>
> BL Shankar, Congress leader

Meanwhile, on Tuesday, a driver in the legislature secretariat tested positive. Many legislative sub-committees have put off their meetings by a month because of Covid.

BJP General sceretary and MLC Ravi Kumar said that politicians often have to tell people not to get garlands and shawls, but few stick to the norms of social distancing.

Varuna MLA Yathindra Siddaramaiah seconded this, saying that he was attending to works in his constituency and found it difficult to tell visitors to ensure social distancing. Sometimes there is only one security person, and he has a tough time, he said.

Congress leader B L Shankar said that clearly, things must change. "Politicians need to change from being people pleasers to those who will deliver on the work front," he said.

Congress MLA and former KPCC president Dinesh Gundu Rao's personal security and assistants tested positive, while he and his wife Tabu Rao tested negative.

There are several officers in the middle and lower rungs who have tested positive across the state.

HC notice on insurance for the elderly

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday issued notices to the State and Central governments, General Insurance Corporation of India and Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDA) in a public interest litigation plea seeking relief for senior citizens.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice M Nagaprasanna was hearing a PIL filed by Letzkit Foundation, which sought directions to the respondents not to discriminate against senior citizens purchasing health insurance policies. The PIL said senior citizens are either denied government-sponsored medical facilities or charged higher premiums than specified by the IRDA for health insurance.

COVID

'Cold weather leading to infections'

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HOWEVER, Dr C Nagaraj, Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases, said colder weather results in a two-to three-fold increase in the spread of any viral infection.

Earlier, people took over-the-counter medication, including antibiotics, for viral infections. But now they are being tracked by hospitals, fever clinics and pharmacies and are not allowed to self-medicate. "We are receiving more patients with SARI and ILI, especially those who come when they need ventilators. Colder weather leads to an increase in upper respiratory infections owing to spread of Covid-19, wherein people report runny nose, headache, sore throat and body ache. They are now subject to investigation in the light of the pandemic," Dr Nagaraj explained.

Man who lost hand to Veerappan's bullet seeks govt aid for survival

K SHIVA KUMAR @MYSURU
@Mysuru

A 65-year-old man who lost his hand to forest brigand Veerappan's bullet and tipped off cops during the anti-Veerappan operations, is now struggling for two square meals a day and medical needs.

Gaffar, a native of Punajanur near BR Hills, was shot by Veerappan on August 9, 1996 in his village. Two people who introduced themselves as Tamil Nadu police, stood outside the house of his acquaintance. They asked him to sit on the verandah and wait for him. "Suddenly, Veerappan appeared from the dark, and opened fire with his SLR gun. One of the bullets pierced my shoulder and fingers. I fell without raising an alarm (which would hint that I was alive). As the gang disappeared, I was rushed to KR Hospital where my hand was amputated," he recalled. The government settled his hospital bills. Gaffar started a small business to feed his family. Now he faces poverty and his health doesn't permit him to do much, or reach out to officials for help.

Gaffar at Punajanur village in Chamarajanagar district | EXPRESS

"I would not have appealed for aid if I had both my hands. All these years, I led an honest life. Now, I neither have money nor health. I want the government to help me and my family. How can we survive with Rs 1,200 pension and a free bus pass?" he asked.

When the government rewarded babus for eliminating Veerappan with cash rewards, it did not bother to extend the same to those who suffered disabilities due to Veerappan's atrocities, he said.

"I borrowed Rs 25,000 for my cardiac treatment as I could not avail treatment in a hospital in Mysuru due to Covid and restrictions on movement," he said.

His wife Fathima Bi, who suffers from diabetes, has also appealed to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa to extend monetary support to her family. "Many people have got help from the government but we have been left out as we live in a remote village. I would be thankful if my son is given a temporary job in a government office," she said.

"Poverty has stopped us from looking for an alliance for our daughter," she said, tears welling up in her eyes.

CRIME PATROL

Daughter alleges harassment led to Maiya's suicide

Bengaluru: The daughter of the former CEO of the Guru Raghavendra Co-operative Bank, who is suspected to have killed himself, has filed a complaint with the police, alleging that harassment led to her father's death. Vasudeva Maiya (70), former CEO of the bank, was found dead in his car in Poornaprajna Layout on Monday afternoon. The Anti-Corruption Bureau had raided his house and the bank on June 18 over allegations of irregularities to the tune of Rs 1,400 crore. His daughter Ramya filed a complaint with the police, alleging that her father was being harassed by some people, which led to his death. Forensic Science Laboratory experts are examining the six-page suicide note that Maiya left behind, and a case of abetment to suicide would be registered based on evidence, Subramanyapura police said. Police sources said that Maiya allegedly named people involved the fraud in his note and detailed how the fraud at the bank was carried out. The body was handed over to the family after the Covid test came negative.

OPPORTUNITIES

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Tenders are invited for providing taxi Vehicle(Tata indica/ Shift Desire/Tata Sumo) service along with Driver on contract basis(outsource) for the District Health Society kolar for the financial year 2020-21 for the various departments and programs as described Like RashtriyaBalSwasthyaKaryakram 10 Vehicles (per Taluk 2 vehicles) and District Program Management unit (DPMU), District Quality Assurance Unit, District Mental Health,NTCP, NTEP unit one vehicle for each unit. Total 15 Vehicles. **(1)** Tender are Invited based on the Karnataka Transparency Act (KTPP) 1999-2000 through E Procurement only. **(2)** Bidders has to login through E-procurement portal Karnataka to apply. **(3)** Tender process starts from **06.07.2020 to 31.07.2020 Evening 5:00 Pm**, Interested can Download the Tender document and apply with in the stipulated time described. **(4)** Tender Fee and EMD Fee has to be uploaded mandatorily to the e-Procurement portal. **(5)** Last date for loading Tender documents to the portal is on **31.07.2020 within 5:00Pm** Details regarding Tender please visit **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** For More Information Contact District RCH Officer Kolar. Visiting time within working hours

Sd/- District Health & Family Welfare Officer
Kolar district, Kolar

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sriram Sundaresan Pennathur**, aged about 44 years, S/o. Late P.S.Sundaresan, residing at No.812, 4th Main, 2nd Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore 560 098 do hereby state on solemn oath that my names assigned as **Sriram Sundaresan Pennathur, Sriram P.S. and Sriram S. Pennathur** are one and the same and thereby all the names referred above pertain to the same person sworn before Ms. Prema Kumari, Notary, Bangalore on 1.7.2020.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, YASHODHA, W/o Yallappa Nagappa Sangammanavar, residing at No. 17/3, 3rd Cross, Modi Garden, J.C.Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032, have changed my name from **YASHODHA** to **YASHODHA.Y. SANGAMMANAVAR** vide affidavit Dated 07/07/2020 sworn before Notary Leela, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **THIPPESWAMY D.C.** alias **THIPPESWAMY D.C.,** S/o Chandrappa G.D., R/@ No. SF-1, 2nd Floor, Quality Sadan, Talacaveri Layout Amruthahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-92, Karnataka India, have changed my name from **THIPPESWAMY D.C.** alias **THIPPESWAMY D.C.** to **LIKHITH D.C.,** vide affidavit dated: 06/07/2020, sworn to before Notary Public, G.P. CHAYA, Bengaluru. Henceforth my minor son will be called as **LIKHITH D.C.,** for all future purpose,

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAFATH BEGUM MOHAMED ISMAIL,** W/o. **Mahammad Ismail Hasan Saheb,** R/at # T-11-1041/124/1/P/56, 5th Cross, MSK Milk Misbaha Colony, Near Masjid E Shams Gulbarga GB Bahamanipura, Kalaburgi, Karnataka-585103, now at Bengaluru, have changed my name to **RAFAT BEGUM MOHAMMAD ISMAIL ADDEWALA,** vide affidavit dated: 20.06.2020 before notary **K.N. CHANDRASHEKHARA REDDY,** B'luru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SUKHVINDRA SINGH, Residing at No. 26-ED, Air Force Camp, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore-560017, Karnataka, India, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SUKHWINDER SINGH** vide affidavit Dated 29/06/2020 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, E.P. NAGARAJAN , S/O P. Palani swamy, aged about 54 years, Residing at NO. 6, Sri Vinayaka Nivasa, 4th "A" Main, Doctors layout, Naga nathapura, Electronic City Post, Bangalore- 560100. Through an affidavit dated. 07-07-2020 Sworn before Notary, Smt. Neha Baddi, Bangalore.That the Names E.P. NAGARAJAN and P.NAGARAJAN refers to me & it is one and the same.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NoJC671348W, SUB, GIRDHARI RAM, residing at Seenwa, Ratau, Ladnun, Nimbijodha, Nagaur - 341317, Rajasthan, I have changed my son's name from **SURENDAR KUMAR** to **SURENDRA KUMAR** vide affidavit dated: 07.07.2020 before notary N K LAKSHMANA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) YAMUNA JOSE, W/o Tomson K J, residing at No. 15/2, 3rd Cross, 16th Main, Behind St. Francis School, Vinayaka Layout, Hongasandra Begur Road, Bangalore, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) YAMUNA TOMSON** vide affidavit Dated 06/07/2020 sworn before Notary Harisha.G, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SOWMYA KUMARAN W/o. Kumaran,** R/at. No.47, Pottery Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore -560005, have changed my name from **SOUMYA @ SOWMYA.V to SOWMYA KUMARAN,** vide affidavit dated 6.07.2020 sworn to before notary R.Basavaraja Bengaluru-560094.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SAKUNTALA S V W/o. Varikazhayil Krishna Mohanan have changed my name from **SAKUNTALA S V** to **SAKUNTHALA MOHANAN S V** vide affidavit before Notary D.Guna Shekar Dated 4.07.2020.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHAMMED RAFIQUALLA, Residing at No. 308, 2nd Cross, Near Noorani Masjid, Yarab Nagar, Bangalore-560070, have changed my Minor Son's name from **MAHAROOF** to **MOHAMMED MAHAROOF** vide affidavit Dated 02/07/20 sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

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ಸಂ.ಎಲ್.ಎಕ್ಯೂ/ಎನ್‌ಹೆಚ್-ರಾಹೆವಿ /548ಬಿ/2/20-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04.07.2020

ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ನವದೆಹಲಿ, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26 ನೇ ಮೇ 2020

ಎಸ್.ಓ.ನಂ.1633 (ಇ) ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಇದೀಗ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿರುವ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲನಂತೆ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಅಥಣಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಯ್ದು ಹೋಗುವ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ನಂ 548ಬಿ ರಲ್ಲಿ (ಬಿಜಾಪುರ-ಸಂಕೇಶ್ವರ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್) ಕಿ.ಮೀ 0.00 ರಿಂದ ಕಿ.ಮೀ 40.00 ರವರೆಗೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ, ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮೆಯೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಅವಶ್ಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ, ಆದ ಕಾರಣ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1956 (1956 ರ 48) ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕಲಂ 3(ಎ) (1) ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರದತ್ತವಾಗಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಚಲಾಯಿಸಿ ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಅನುಸೂಚಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುವ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ನೀಡಿದೆ.

ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರು ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಉಳ್ಳವರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗಾಗಿ **ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 21 ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಸದರಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಕಲಂ 3ಸಿ (1)ರ ಅನ್ವಯ ತಮ್ಮಗಳ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.**

ಅಂತಹ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಅಂದರೆ **ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿಗಳು, ಮಿನಿವಿಧಾನಸೌಧ, ಧಾರವಾಡ, 580001** ಇವರಿಗೆ ಲಿಖಿತ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕಾರಣಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದವರನ್ನಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ಅವರ ಪರ ವಕೀಲರನ್ನಾಗಲಿ ಅವರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನಡೆಸಿ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇತರೆ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪುರಸ್ಕರಿಸಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಬಹುದು. ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1956 (1956ರ 48)ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಿಯಮ 3ಸಿ(2) ರಂತೆ ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ ಆದೇಶವು ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ನಕಾಶೆಗಳು ಮೇಲೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಉಳ್ಳವರು ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ವಿ.ಸೂ : ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕ್ರಯವಿಕ್ರಯ, ಭೋಗ್ಯ ಇತರೆ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವಂತಿಲ್ಲ ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬಾರದೆಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಬಲರಾಮ ಲಮಾಣಿ ಕೆ.ಆ.ಸೇ
ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಎನ್‌ಹೆಚ್ 548ಬಿ (ವಿಜಯಪುರ-ಸಂಕೇಶ್ವರ ವಿಭಾಗ)
ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿಗಳು, ಮಿನಿ ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧ, ಧಾರವಾಡ – 580 001

ಅನುಸೂಚಿ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಅಥಣಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾದುಹೋಗಿರುವ (ಬಿಜಾಪುರ – ಸಂಕೇಶ್ವರ ವಿಭಾಗ) ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 548ಬಿರ ಕಿ.ಮೀ. 0.00 ರಿಂದ ಕಿ.ಮೀ. 40.00 ರ ವರೆಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿರುವ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಸಹಿತ/ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ರಹಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ಸಂಕ್ಷೇಪ್ತ ವಿವರಣೆ – ಇಪಿಸಿ ಮೋಡ್

ತಾಲೂಕ : ಅಥಣಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ: ತೆಲಸಂಗ

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಸರ್ವೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿವರಣೆ	ಜಮೀನಿನ ತರಹೆ	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಚದರ ಮೀಟರ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಹೆಕ್ಟೇರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
1	365/1, 365/2, 365/3, 365/4	ಖಾಸಗಿ	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	7,941.2000000 (ಚ.ಮೀ)	0.7941200
2	370	ಖಾಸಗಿ	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	192.1710000 (ಚ.ಮೀ)	0.0192171
3	371/1, 371/2, 371/3, 371/4, 371/5	ಖಾಸಗಿ	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	1,466.6400000 (ಚ.ಮೀ)	0.1466640
4	387, 1+2/1, 1+2/2, 1, 2, 3	ಖಾಸಗಿ	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	4,478.3900000 (ಚ.ಮೀ)	0.4478390
5	391	ಖಾಸಗಿ	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	7,169.3800000 (ಚ.ಮೀ)	0.7169380
6	487, 1, 2	ಖಾಸಗಿ	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	1,628.3400000 (ಚ.ಮೀ)	0.1628340
7	510, 1, 3, 4, 2	ಖಾಸಗಿ	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	3,676.2600000 (ಚ.ಮೀ)	0.3676260
8	610, 1, 2	ಖಾಸಗಿ	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	1,647.7900000 (ಚ.ಮೀ)	0.1647790
9	611, 1, 2, 3	ಖಾಸಗಿ	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	94.3190000 (ಚ.ಮೀ)	0.0094319
10	612ಬಿ	ಖಾಸಗಿ	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	178.5940000 (ಚ.ಮೀ)	0.0178594
11	952	ಖಾಸಗಿ	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	2,119.2900000 (ಚ.ಮೀ)	0.2119290
12	953	ಖಾಸಗಿ	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	1,773.6800000 (ಚ.ಮೀ)	0.1773680
13	954	ಖಾಸಗಿ	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	1,106.2100000 (ಚ.ಮೀ)	0.1106210
14	972ಎ	ಖಾಸಗಿ	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	792.0660000 (ಚ.ಮೀ)	0.0792066
15	972ಬಿ	ಖಾಸಗಿ	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	283.6040000 (ಚ.ಮೀ)	0.0283604
16	991	ಖಾಸಗಿ	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	789.6590000 (ಚ.ಮೀ)	0.0789659
			ಒಟ್ಟು	**35,337.5930** (ಚ.ಮೀಗಳು)	**3.5338** (ಹೆಕ್ಟರಗಳು)

ಸಂ: ವಾಸಾಇ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/160/2020-21/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ

[F.No.ENH/vjp/3a/548B/1201/3A2]
ರಾಜೇಶ್ ಗುಪ್ತ, ಉಪಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, my client **Nagappan M** S/o Late N Manickam, Bangalore is purchasing the schedule property from its owner **Udayashankar B** S/o Late B.Beeraiah, aged about 50 years r/at 106/6 11th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560 003.

Person/s objecting for the purchase of schedule property or having any right, title or interest in the schedule property stated above may lodge their objection in writing with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence for such claim **within 8 days** from this date. Person/s having filed any case/s in respect of the schedule property is also informed to lodge their objections with documentary proof within 8 days from the date of this publication. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of building consisting of ground floor, first floor & out houses, constructed on the **property bearing Site No.06**, in the layout formed in Muncipal site No: 695 (old) and 106 (new) New Katha No: 106/6 PID No:7-17-106/6, door No:186, situated at **11th Cross & 10th Main Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003.** measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 2700 sq.ft and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.05, **West by:** Site No.07, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site Nos.1 & 2

D.H.MOKHASHI,
Advocate, No.C-70, R.T.Street,
Avenue Road Cross, Bangalore-560 053.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intends to purchase below referred SCHEDULE PROPERTY from its Owner namely **Sri.T.S. CHRISTOPHER,** Aged about 57 Years, S/o Late T.V. Sebastain, Residing at Chandu Jasmine, No. 6, 17TH 'C' Cross Road, 5th Phase J P Nagar, Bangalore–560 078. The owner represents that he is the the absolute owner having right, title and interest with respect to Schedule Property and the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, liens, charges, minor claims etc.

The General public are hereby informed that any person/s having any objection with respect the purchase of the Schedule Property, from the above said person's may raise their objection before the under signed with supporting documentary evidence/proof, **within 07days** from the date of this publication of this notice. In the event no such legally tenable claim is received, our clients shall proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abendoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **villa bearing Plot No.E-2**, BBMP Khatha No.170/171/E-2, located in i.e. **Villa, Ranka Colony, Bannerghatta Road, Bilekahalli, Bangalore, Ward No.188-Bilekhalli, Bangalore,** measur ing 38 x 44, totally measuring **1672 Square Feet** with built up area of 76.39 Sq. Mtrs on the Ground Floor and 74.63 Sq. Mtrs on the 1st floor with mosaic flooring, RCC Roofing and with basic amenities duly approved in the Bangalore Development Authority vide No. PL/EM/S/NIK/1988-89 & the property is bounded by: **East by:** Service Road & Apartment,
West by: E-1 Villa, **North by:** Road; and
South by: E-4 Villa

Sd/- **M.R. SUNIL KUMAR, Advocate**
Sunil Setty & Co.
No. 82, First Floor, 2nd Main, 7th Cross,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued by I, Sri Madhukar G. Angur S/o Late Guddappa,aged about 58 years, residing at No.1128, 21st 'A' Cross, 14th Main, HSR 3rd Sector, Bengaluru-560102, notifying to the general public that, one person named Sri Prakash s/o late Puttanaiah, aged about 50 years, had obtained (1) A Deed of Specific Contract, (2) Share Certificates and (3) Blank signed cheques and other original documents, which he is unauthorizedly holding such documents, despite termination of agreement. Even after several repeated demands made to him to return the said documents, he has failed to do so. Hence, through this Public Notice, I am informing the general public about the termination of the Deed of Specific Contract dated 13th December, 2019, and issue caution to the general public about such termination.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients Sri Yogesh Goydu Patgar and Smt.Jayamala Gouda have negotiated to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner Smt. K.G. Padmavathy W/o.Late K.L.Gajendran, R/a.No.A102, Aparna Elina Apartments, Yeshwanthpur, Tumkur Road, Bengaluru-560 022 and have entered into an Agreement of Sale dated 12.02.2020. Anyone claiming objections/claims if any to the proposed transaction of sale or in respect of below Schedule Property may be lodged with the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days from hereof, failing which our clients shall finalise the transaction. Objections received beyond the said period shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential immovable property bearing No.**62**, present **BBMP No.62, PID No.100-03-62**, the lay-out formed by "THE AIRCRAFT EMPLOYEES' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED" in the converted lands in Sy.No.30/2 extending over 04 Acres 10 Guntas, Situated at Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, the lay-out plan duly approved by the Bangalore Development Authority as per Board Resolution No.580/1976 dated.10.11.1976 and vide its letter bearing No.BDA/TPM/553/76-77, dated 17.11.1976 and transferred to BBMP, presently at AECS Lay-out Sy No.30/2, Bangalore, Ward No.100-Sanjayanagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 Ft and North to South 40 Ft, totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft., consisting Ground Floor having built-up area 800 Sq.Ft. and bounded on East by : Property No.63, West by : Road, North by : Road and South by : Property No.73.

RAGAVENDRA GOWDA, Advocate
No.20, 'CHAITRA', 6th Cross, 8th Main,
Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru-560052.
Mob.7349050709
Bengaluru Date:05.07.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given to all general public my Client M/s Vorion Distilleries Inc. represented by its Managing partner Sri. H.N.Raghavendra s/o Sri. H.B. Narayanswamy, residing at No. 66 Shreema 1st A Main, 5th cross, Ashwath Nagar, Dollars colony, R.M.V Extension II stage, Bengaluru North,Bengaluru-94, have lost (1) The original absolute sale deed dated 02/01/1975 which was registered as document NO. 5629/74-75 stored in the book-I, volume 197, pages 223-226 registered at the Sub-Registrar office, Rajajinagar. (2) The original allotment letter and (3) Original Possession Certificate issued by the City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) pertaining to land bearing Site No.54, Industrial Suburb, Rajainagar, Yeshwanthapur, Bangalore-560022, corner site measuring East to West 195 feet and North to South 251+164/2. To the same I have also lodged a Lost Report complaint to the Crime Branch of Bengaluru City Police bearing the (1) Lost Report No-083948/2020 dated 03/07/2020 and (2) Lost Report No-060507/2020 dated 21/03/2020. If anybody finds the aforesaid Sale deed, Possession Certificate, Allotment letter, may kindly return the said documents immediately to my client or to me at the below mentioned address/call me on my number with in Fifteen days.

Sd/- **M.MURALIDHAR,** Advocate
No.63-88, C.M.Plaza, Jakkasandra,
Kormangala 1st block, Sarjapura
main road, Bengaluru:560034.
Mobile:9845002868
Place: Bengaluru Dated:06/07/2020

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ 1. ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಬೈಲಪ್ಪ, 2. ನಂಜಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಬೈಲಪ್ಪ, 3. ಹನುಮಂತರಾಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಬೈಲಪ್ಪ, 4. ಜಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಬಿ.ಕುಮಾರ್, 5. ಭೈರೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕುಮಾರ್, 6. ಪ್ರಿಯಾ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕುಮಾರ್, 7. ಬಿ.ನಾಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಬೈಲಪ್ಪ, 8. ಬಿ.ದೇವರಾಜ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಬೈಲಪ್ಪ, ಎಲ್ಲರ ವಾಸ: ಕನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಇವರುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಇತರೇ ಅವಿಭಕ್ತ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು ಜಂಟಿ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಆದಾಗಿ, ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಎಂ.ಎನ್.ಹರಿನಾಥ್ ರವರು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿದ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಜಿ ಪಿ ಎ ಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.03.2000 ರಂದು ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದು, ಆ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ಸದರಿ ಜಿ ಪಿ ಎ ಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿದಾಗ, ಸದರಿ ಜಿ ಪಿ ಎ ಯು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿದ ದಾಖಲೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಎಂ.ಎನ್ ಹರಿನಾಥ್ ರವರಿಗೆ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಜಿ ಪಿ ಎ ಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸದರಿ ಎಂ.ಎನ್.ಹರಿನಾಥ್ ರವರ ಮರಣನಂತರ, ಸದರಿ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿದ ಜಿ ಪಿ ಎ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೆಲವು ಸಮಾಜ ಘಾತುಕ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಬಿ.ಡಿ.ಎ ಯಿಂದ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸದರಿ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿದ ಜಿಪಿಎ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ತರಹದ ವ್ಯವಹಾರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬಾರದೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ವಿವರ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಕನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.87 ರಲ್ಲಿನ 2-16 (ಎರಡು ಎಕರೆ ಹದಿನಾರು ಗುಂಟೆ) ಪೈಕಿ 1-15 (ಒಂದು ಎಕರೆ ಹದಿನೈದು ಗುಂಟೆ) ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಉಳಿಕೆ 87 ರ ಜಮೀನು, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಸಿದ್ದಗಂಗಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಮುನಿಬೈರಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ವಿರುಪಾಕ್ಷಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು.

ಪಿ.ಆರ್. ಧನಂಜಯ, ವಕೀಲರು
ನಂ.120, 2 ನೇ 'ಎ' ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ,
ಭೈರವೇಶ್ವರನಗರ, ಲಗ್ಗೆರೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 058.
ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂ.92421 64578

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ನಿತಿನ್ ಬಿ.ಲಂಕಪ್ಪ, 35 ವರ್ಷ, ಬಿನ್ ಎನ್.ಲಂಕಪ್ಪ ರವರು ಎಸ್.ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗಾಯತ್ರಿ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ರವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28-12-2017 ರಂದು ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಷ್ಟೆ.

ಆದಾಗಿ ಸದರಿ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರದಂತೆ ಎಸ್.ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗಾಯತ್ರಿ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ರವರು ನಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ವಿಫಲರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಆದಾಗಿ ಸದರಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರದ ನಿಯಮ ಮತ್ತು ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಉಲ್ಲಂಘಿಸಿರುವ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಎಸ್.ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗಾಯತ್ರಿ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ರವರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಹಕ್ಕು, ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ, ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವ, ಅಧಿಕಾರ, ವಗೈರೆಗಳು ಯಾವುದು ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಎಸ್.ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗಾಯತ್ರಿ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ರವರುಗಳು ಅಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲವು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಿದ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಕಬಳಿಸಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಹಲವು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರೊಂದಿಗೆ ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ತರಹದ ವ್ಯವಹಾರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬಾರದೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ವಿವರ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ನಾಗದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಖಾತ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 92/87/6 ನೇ ನಂಬರುಳ್ಳ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 6ನೇ ನಂಬರುಳ್ಳ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: 5ನೇ ನಂಬರು ನಿವೇಶನ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: 7ನೇ ನಂಬರು ನಿವೇಶನ, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಬೇರೆಯವರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: 30-0 ಅಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಈ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಇರುವ ಪೂರ್ವ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ: 60-0 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಉತ್ತರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ: 35-0 ಅಡಿಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟು 2100 ಚದರಡಿಗಳು

ಪಿ.ಆರ್.ಧನಂಜಯ, ವಕೀಲರು
ನಂ.120, "ಶ್ರೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ನಿಲಯ",
2 ನೇ 'ಎ' ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಭೈರವೇಶ್ವರನಗರ,
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The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated **14.01.2020** calling upon the **Borrower Sri.Karthik Krishna T.M.** No.06, Flat No. 302, 3rd Floor, 2nd Cross, Masti Venkatesh Iyengar Road, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru-560019 and the Co-obligants **(1) Smt. Ramadevi T.M.** No.06, Flat No. 302, 3rd Floor, 2nd Cross, Masti Venkatesh Iyengar Road, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru-560019, **(2) Sri. Murali Krishna T.M.** No.06, Flat No. 302, 3rd Floor, 2nd Cross, Masti Venkatesh Iyengar Road, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru-560019. Repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,03,52,679/-** (Rupees Three Crore Three Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Nine only) with interest from **01.01.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The amount due as on **31.12.2019** is **Rs. 3,03,52,679/-** (Rupees Three Crore Three Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Nine only) and interest thereon from **01.01.2020.** Cost to other charges and expenses there on.

The Borrower and the co-obligants having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, co-obligants and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the ordinance read with rule 9 of the Said rule on this **07th day of July the year 2020.**

The Borrower and the co-obligants in particular and the Public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs. 3,03,52,679/-** (Rupees Three Crore Three Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Nine only).

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule : Item No. 1: All that part and parcel of the property Commercial Building on Site bearing House List No.65/3/1, Present Doddakannalli Grama Panchayath Katha No.777, Assessment No.777, Property No.1, (777/777/1) Spurthi Complex, Sarjapura Road, Kaikondrahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. East to West : 40 ft, North to South : 40 ft. Totally measuring 1600 sq.ft and with 4800 sq.ft building bounded by : East by: Property belongs to K.S.Somashekar, West by : Property belongs to K.S.Nanjundappa, North by : Property belongs to K.S.Somashekar, South by : Bangalore Sarjapura Main Road.

Together with 1200 Sq.ft in Ground Floor, 1200 Sq.ft in First Floor, 1200 Sq.feet in Second Floor, 1200 Sq.ft in Third Floor in all Totally 4800 Sq.feet constructed with RCC Roof, Red-Oxide Flooring.

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ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ ಭವನ, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಕೊಠಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ-219, ಬೀರಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 080-29560096,
ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: ddban-dmg-ka@nic.in, & ddbangalorerural@gmail.com

ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಗಭೂಇ/ಉನಿಕ/ಬೆಂಗ್ರಾಜಿ/ಕಲ್ಲುದಿಮ್ಮಿ/ಸಾ.ಬ.ಹರಾಜು1/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.07.2020

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಚಿಕ್ಕಗೊಲ್ಲಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಕೊಯಿರಾ, ಮಾಯಾಸಂದ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಮೀಸಗಾನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಟಾಸ್ಕ್ ಫೋರ್ಸ್ (ಗಣಿ) ಸಮಿತಿಯಿಂದ ವಶಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಗಾಗಿದ್ದ ಕಲ್ಲುದಿಮ್ಮಿಗಳ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ.

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಸಿಐ103 ಎಂಎಂಎನ್ 2019, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ **26.02.2020** ರಂತೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಟಾಸ್ಕ್ ಫೋರ್ಸ್ (ಗಣಿ) ಸಮಿತಿಯ ನಿರ್ಣಯದಂತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಚಿಕ್ಕಗೊಲ್ಲಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.3,4,16,17,23, ಕೊಯಿರಾ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ. 84,86, ಮಾಯಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ. 9,40,59,61,63,69 ಮತ್ತು ಮೀಸಗಾನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ. 75,77ರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಟಾಸ್ಕ್ ಫೋರ್ಸ್ (ಗಣಿ) ಸಮಿತಿಯಿಂದ ವಶಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ಕಲ್ಲುದಿಮ್ಮಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 2520 ಕಲ್ಲುದಿಮ್ಮಿಗಳನ್ನು **"ಎಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೋ, ಹೇಗಿದೆಯೋ ಹಾಗೆ"** ಷರತ್ತು ವಿಧಿಸಿ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ, ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಗಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭೂವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ವಲಯ, ಮೈಸೂರು ರವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ದಿನಾಂಕ **28.07.2020** ರಂದು ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ **12.30** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಗಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭೂವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ ಭವನ, 2ನೆ ಮಹಡಿ, ಕೊಠಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ-219, ಬೀರಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಸದರಿ ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವವರ ನೋಂದಣಿಯನ್ನು ಅದೇ ದಿನ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ **10.30** ರಿಂದ **12.00** ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು. ಸದರಿ ಹರಾಜಿಗೆ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವವರು ಹರಾಜಿನ ನಿಯಮ, ನಿಬಂಧನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು, ಕಲ್ಲುದಿಮ್ಮಿಗಳ ಇರುವ ಸ್ಥಳ, ಕಲ್ಲುದಿಮ್ಮಿಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಕಲ್ಲುದಿಮ್ಮಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಗಿಸಲು ರಸ್ತೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂತಾದವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ವತಃ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಹಾಗೂ ಖಾತರಿಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ನಂತರ ಆಸಕ್ತರು ತಮ್ಮ ವಾಸಸ್ಥಳ ದೃಢೀಕರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಆಧಾರ್ ಕಾರ್ಡ್, ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಗುರುತಿನ ಚೀಟಿ, PAN ಹಾಗೂ GST, TIN, ಇತರೆ ಅಗತ್ಯ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ EMD ಹಣ ಹಾಗೂ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ **ರೂ.1000/-** ಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ Demand Draft ಮುಖಾಂತರ **"ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಗಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭೂವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಇಲಾಖೆ,** ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ" ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ನೋಂದಣಿ ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕಲ್ಲು ದಿಮ್ಮಿಗಳ ಒಟ್ಟು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ದೋಷರಹಿತ ಕಲ್ಲು ದಿಮ್ಮಿಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ಒಟ್ಟು ಪ್ರಮಾಣ (ಘ.ಮೀ)	KMMCR 1994 Schedule III GRG- 2 (Rs. 2000/- (ಘ.ಮೀ ಗೆ) ಉಪಖನಿಜದ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ದೋಷಪೂರಿತ ಕಲ್ಲು ದಿಮ್ಮಿಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ಒಟ್ಟು ಪ್ರಮಾಣ (ಘ.ಮೀ)	KMMCR 1994 Schedule III GRG- 1 (Rs. 300/- ಪ್ರತಿ ಘ.ಮೀ ಗೆ) ಉಪ ಖನಿಜದ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ (ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಉಪಖನಿಜದ ಒಟ್ಟು ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರ (ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) (3+5)	25% EMD ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) (6 X 25%)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2520	1757 (3922.073)	78,44,146/-	763 (1672.949)	5,01,885/-	83,46,031/-	20,86,508/-

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜಿನ ನಂತರ ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ, ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿವಿಧ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳಾದ ರಾಜಧನ, DMF, AAPP, TCS ಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು GST ಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಗಣಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭೂವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಡಳಿತ ಭವನ, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಕೊಠಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ-219, ಬೀರಸಮದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ರವರನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ **080-29560096** ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/-
ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ.

DIPR/DDO/B-Rural/98/2020-21

Karnataka Government (An Autonomous Institution)

KARWAR INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KARWAR

E-Tender Notification

No: KIMS/e-Tender/40/2020-21 Date: 04.07.2020

E-tender invited for Skilled Staff services at Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences, Karwar. The details of e-tender can be obtained from website. http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

1. Commencement of date for uploading of tender forms : 06.07.2020
2. Pre-bid Date : 21.07.2020
3. Last date for uploading the tender forms : 06.08.2020 Before 5:00 pm.
4. Opening of the technical bids : 08.08.2020

Sd/- Director, KIMS, Karwar

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that we are investigating the title of **Indiabuild Realtors Private Limited,** a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at No.6/A, 2nd Floor, 'Kabra Excelsior', 7th Main, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru, 560 034, having sole ownership in respect of various survey numbers situated at Kammasandra Agrahara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **'Schedule Property'.**

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within 7 days of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the land owners in relation to their respective ownership of the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client.

Schedule

All that piece and parcel of the land parcels detailed below situated at Kammasandra Agrahara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on;

Item No.	Sy. No.	Extent		Boundaries
		Acres	Guntas	
1.	45	02	13	E: Property bearing Sy. Nos. 42, 43 & 44. W: Halla. N: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 45: S: Property bearing Sy Nos. 37 & 42.
2.	47/2	01	10	E: Halla & land bearing Sy No. 50. W: Remaining portion of Sy No. 47/2. N: Land bearing Sy. No. 47/1. S: Land bearing Sy. No. 48.
3.	47/2	01	12	E: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 47/2. W: Road. N: Land bearing Sy. No. 47/1. S: Land bearing Sy. No. 48.
4.	53	06	04	E: Halla. W: Road & property bearing Sy No. 56. N: Property bearing Sy. No. 52. S: Property bearing Sy. No. 54.
4.	54	03	05	E: Halla. W: Road & property bearing Sy. No. 56. N: Property bearing Sy. No. 53. S: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 54.

Malini Raju, Partner.
J. Sagar Associates,
Advocates and Solicitors,
Level 3, Prestige Obelisk, No.3, Kasturba Road,
Bangalore-560 001. Ph: 080-43503600.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 07.07.2020

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BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

Office of the Executive Engineer, (South East-1) Division,
10th Main, 1st Cross, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560038.

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (Only through e-Procurement Portal)

BWSSB invites Tenders from Registered Agencies for the following works.

Sl No.	Name of the work	Tender Value / EMD Amount
IFT No.: BWSSB/EE(SE-1)/PB/705/2020-21	**Date: 04.07.2020**	
1	Providing and laying of 450 mm dia RCC NP3 class pipeline from Sri Muneshwara Temple, Yemaluru Bande Road to Kariyamma Agrahara Road (ROW issue) coming under Domlur Service Station of AEE (SE-1) Sub Division - **2nd Call.** (Two Cover System)	Rs. 85,69,704/- Rs. 1,71,400/-
2	Providing & laying of 300 mm dia RCC NP3 class pipeline inside the Storm Water Drain to link 7th A Cross, Rose Garden laterals to Sub Main in Ward No. 116 coming under Johnson Market Service Station of AEE (SE-1) Sub Division. - **5th Call** (Two Cover System)	Rs.60,06,143/- Rs.1,20,150/-
3	Providing & laying of 300mm dia RCC NP3 class pipeline at Residency Road to Brigade Road Junction to avoid Sewerage flow into Storm Water Drain coming under CLR Service Station of AEE (SE-1) Sub Division. - **5th Call**	Rs.14,74,196/- Rs. 36,900/-
4	Providing & laying of 300mm dia RCC NP3 class pipeline from Anjaneya Complex, Royal Orchid Cross to Domlur Flyover coming under Domlur Service Station of AEE (SE-1) Sub Division. - **7th Call**	Rs.11,13,011/- Rs. 27,900/-
IFT No.: BWSSB/EE(SE-1)/PB/707/2020-21	**Date: 04.07.2020**	
1	Providing & laying of 300mm dia RCC NP3 class pipeline from Kaveri Main Road to New Brilliant School Udaya Shankar, 1st main Road, A Narayanapura area coming under A Narayanapura Service Station of AEE (E-4) Sub Division. - **4th Call**	Rs.39,62,654/- Rs. 79,300/-
2	Providing & laying of 450mm dia RCC NP3 class pipeline at inside the Storm Water Drain from Grape Garden, Holy Crest School and linking laterals of RA Road, Cross Roads and Indira Gandhi Slum pocket at Ejipura coming under Ejipura Service Station of AEE (SE-1) Sub Division. - **5th Call** (Two Cover System)	Rs.94,37,663/- Rs. 1,88,800/-
3	Providing & laying of 230mm dia SW pipe line at Islampura along HAL Quarters to LBS Nagara Main Road, Jagadishnagara Area coming under Jagadishnagara Service Station of AEE (E-4) Sub Division. - **6th Call**	Rs.6,63,325/- Rs. 16,600/-
4	Providing and laying of 300mm dia RCC NP3 class pipeline to link 90 Slum Board Quarters laterals to Sub Main, Ward No.115 coming under Johnson Market Service Station of AEE (SE-1) Sub Division - **8th Call.**	Rs. 5,32,200/- Rs. 13,350/-
IFT No.: BWSSB/EE(SE-1)/PB/709/2020-21	**Date: 04.07.2020**	
1	Providing & laying of 400mm dia RCC NP3 class pipe line from Eagle Street Road along Hosur Adugodi Main Road to Subbanna Garden near BESCOM Office coming under Johnson Market Service Station of AEE (SE-1) Sub Division. - **5th Call** (Two cover system)	Rs. 94,26,707/- Rs. 1,88,600/-
2	Providing & laying of 300mm dia RCC NP3 class pipe line with construction of new manholes at Shanthinagara Road to avoid sewerage flow into storm water drain coming under Johnson Market Service Station of AEE (SE-1) Sub Division. - **5th Call**	Rs. 5,42,531/- Rs. 13,600/-
3	Providing & laying of 300mm dia RCC NP3 class pipeline with new manholes at Gowthampura, Nagamma Nagara, Near 5th Cross Main Road to avoid sewerage flow in to Storm water drain coming under Halasuru Service Station of AEE(SE-1) Sub Division.- **6th Call**	Rs. 9,72,373/- Rs. 24,350/-
4	Providing & laying of 230mm dia SW UGD pipe line at OM Shakthi Temple to Nala Road to avoid Sewerage flow to storm water drain coming under CLR Service Station of AEE (SE-1) Sub Division. - **8th Call**	Rs. 7,12,758/- Rs. 17,850/-

For the above works Last date and time for receipt of completed tenders will be on **16.07.2020** upto **04:00 PM** and the date of opening of tenders will be on **17.07.2020** after **05:00 PM.** The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-procurement can be obtained by logging on to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **13.01.2020** calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors guarantors **(1) M/s Bunt Solar India Pvt. Ltd a Private Ltd. Co. Represented by its Directors: 1) Mr.Chandrashekar Shetty 2) Mr. Nischith Shetty Address: 23/14, MM Complex, Marilingappa Layout, Papareddy Palya, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560072 2) Mr. Chandrashekar Shetty S/o Mr.Vittal Shetty, No.86, 4th Cross, 10th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072 3) Mr.Nischith Shetty B H, S/o Mr. Hiriyanna Shetty B 4) Mr.Hiriyanna Shetty B S/o Mr. Venkatappa Shetty Both 3 & 4 are residing at: No.17/1, Sri Devi Nilaya, Near New Age Public School, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037** to repay an total amount mentioned in the notice being **₹6,61,27,961.81 [Rupees Six Crore Sixty One Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty One and Paisa Eighty One Only]** under **PSOD A/c No.1047000601212401** along with future interest from **01.02.2019** within **60** days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor and the public in general **that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said Rules on the **04th day of July - 2020.**

The borrowers, the mortgagors and the guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Basaveshwaranagara, Bengaluru** for an amount of **₹ 8,75,39,650.81** under **PSOD A/c No.1047000601212401** along with future interest from **01.07.2020** plus costs.

[The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property

ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of property measuring 3000 sq ft, bearing House Site No.13, PID No.85-83-302/3-13, NEW PID No.057-W0347-44 situated at Kaggadasanapura Main Road, C V Raman Nagar, Bangaluru belonging to Hiriyanna Shetty. **Boundaries of Property: East by:** House No.12, **West by:** Road (7th A Cross Road), **North by:** House No.14, **South by:** Road (Kaggadasapura) Main Road.

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of property measuring 600 sq ft, bearing House Site No.14, PID No.85-83-302/3-13, NEW PID No.057-W0347-44 situated at Kaggadasanapura Main Road, C V Raman Nagar, Bangaluru belonging to Hiriyanna Shetty. **Boundaries of Property: East by:** House No.11, **West by:** Remaining Property of House No.14, **North by:** House No.15, **South by:** House no.13 (Now belongs to same owner)

Total Measuring 3600 sq ft along with Commercial Building (GF + FF) constructed thereon measuring 3490 sqft.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 04.07.2020
Sd/-
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

Bank of India

Bengaluru Zone, # 11, Kempegowda Road, Bangalore-09.
Tel: 080-2295 9407/08. Fax: 080-2228 9054

E-AUCTION SALE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Bank of India, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of India, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **10.08.2020 at 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. for SCHEDULE-I** and **at 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. SCHEDULE-II** for Recovery of **Rs.23,75,71,561.87 (Rupees Twenty Three Crore Seventy Five Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty One and Paise Eighty Seven)** along with further interest there on compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred and due to Bank of India from **M/s. Turquoise & Gold Apparels Pvt Ltd., Mrs. Dimple Varma, Ms. Samara Mahindra** (Guarantor) **and Ms. Natasha Mahindra** (Guarantor).

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

SCHEDULE : I

The Reserve Price is Rs.5.84 Crores and the Earnest Money Deposit is Rs.58.40 Lakhs.

SCHEDULE : 1 : All that piece and parcel of the factory land and building situated at Shed No. B-24, BBMP Khata No.13/B-24, situated at KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Ward No.3 of Yelahanaka Sub Division in the name of the company, measuring east to west 16.25 mtrs and North to South 33.50 mtrs totally measuring 544.38 sqmtrs, and bounded on East by Shed No.B-23, West by KSSIDC Service road, North by Road and South by KHB road and the property in the name of the company M/s. Turquoise & Gold Apparels (P) Ltd.

2. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing industrial shed No. B-23, situated at Industrial Estate Plot No.9, 25, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Mandalkunte and Puttanahally, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now bearing new BBMP No.38/B-23, BBMP ward No.3, along with buildings and structures both present and future thereon, measuring East to West 16.20 mts and North to South 33.45 mts totally measuring 541.89 sqmtrs, and bounded on East by Service road, West by Shed No.B-24, North by Service Road and South by 40 ft road, owned jointly by Ms. Natasha Mahindra, Ms. Samara Mahindra and Mrs. Dimple Varma.

All that piece and parcel of industrial shed No. B-23, situated at Industrial Estate Plot No. 9, 25, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Mandalkunte and Puttanahally, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now bearing new BBMP No.38/B-23, BBMP ward No.3, measuring 234.50 sq mts and bounded on East by KHB plot No.29, West by Shed No.B-23, North by KSSIDC office road and South by KHB road, owned jointly by Ms. Natasha Mahindra, Ms. Samara Mahindra and Mrs. Dimple Varma.

SCHEDULE: II

The Reserve Price is Rs.86.00 Lakhs and the Earnest Money Deposit is Rs.8.60 Lakhs.

1. All that piece and parcel of the residential property situated at Flat No. 3B, now having new municipal No. 1/19, having PID No.92-31-1/19, 3rd Floor, B block, in the residential apartment building known as "SWEET HOMES," constructed on property bearing municipal No.1, old no.9, situated at Benson Road, Benson town, within corporation division No.83, measuring 728 sq ft., of Super built up area and undivided share to an extent of 813 sq ft and bounded on East by Flat 2C of Sweet Homes, West by Vacant Place of same building, North by Passage & off private property and South by Private Property, and the said flat is owned by Ms. Samara Mahindra.

2. All that piece and parcel of the residential property situated at flat No.3C, now having new municipal No.1/20, having PID No.92-31-1/20, 3rd Floor, C Block, in the residential apartment building known as "SWEET HOMES," constructed on property bearing municipal No.1, old no.9, situated at Benson Road, Benson town, within corporation division No.83, measuring 626 sq ft., of Super built up area and undivided share to an extent of 711 sq ft., and bounded on East by Flat 3B of Sweet Homes, West by Passage and off private property, North by Passage & off private property and South by Private Property, and the said flat is owned by Ms.Samara Mahindra.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IBA website i.e. **https://ibapi.in**

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 07-07-2020
Sd/-,
Authorized Officer

The Union Government has given its nod for CBI to probe the Sathankulam custodial deaths case. In a notification, the Centre accepted Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami's request to transfer the investigation of the case to the central agency

I PUC supplementary exams to be held at home centres

Keeping in mind the safety of students, the department of pre-university education has decided to conduct supplementary exams for I PUC students at respective institutions. Stating this on Tuesday, the department added that colleges will be allowed to make their own schedule for the exams. However, the exams need be conducted between July 16-27. The department has fixed a fee structure of ₹101 per paper, ₹201 for two papers and ₹302 for three or more subjects, which must be paid before July 14. In case students fail to meet the deadline, they can pay on the day of the exam. Colleges can recover the costs incurred on question and answer sheets from the money collected as exam fee. Colleges have been told to convey the exam schedule to students. College lectures are told to set question papers of their respective subjects. No two colleges can have the same set of questions. Lecturers must evaluate answer scripts on the day of the exam. Results are to be published on July 30 at 11am. Lecturers are supposed to personally convey the result to students and colleges are not supposed to display the results, the department said.

Pvt school teachers: We'll boycott SSLC evaluation

Demand unpaid salaries, special package and release of RTE funds

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

THE Private Schools Administrative Board and Teachers Forum, Karnataka, has threatened to boycott the evaluation of SSLC answer scripts if the government doesn't announce a special economic package to teachers of private schools.

Ranganatha, president of the forum, said the teachers have travelled even up to 700km partaking in the Covid-related census of the government. "They are asked to go to containment zones, have been instrumental in the success of the examination, and have been asked to also attend evaluation during the peak of the pandemic," he said.

He said that 50% of the schools have fees pending from the previous year and that teachers have not been paid for three months. "The government needs to intervene and provide a relief package to private school teachers," he added.

S Suresh, forum member, said the government needs to release RTE money and salvage schools.

Another member said not just a package, but the government should instil confidence that they are with us, and fix school fees (for students).

The forum members wrote to CM B S Yediyurappa, slamming the government for using services of private school teachers without any payment or health scheme and are turning a blind eye to their appeals.

'97% students want exams cancelled'

The alumni of Sathya Sai Institutions met DyCM Dr C N Ashwath Narayan on Tuesday to submit the results of an online survey of 1,800 respondents from all districts of the state. The survey of first and second year degree college students found that 97% wanted their final exams, to be held online, cancelled. Around 38% students said their university will be conducting exams online and 8% said they did not have online classes.

GAS LEAK: 12 FROM LG POLYMERS HELD

ENS @ Visakhapatnam

A day after the High Power Committee (HPC) that investigated the gas leak from the LG Polymers plant in RR Venkatapuram found fault with the management of the South Korean firm for the mishap that claimed at least 12 lives, the Visakhapatnam City police on Tuesday night arrested 12 people, including the managing director (MD) and CEO of the company. They were booked for negligent conduct with respect to poisonous substances, and causing hurt, among other things. The axe also fell on two officials of the AP Pollution Control Board (APPCB) and factories department officials for dereliction of duties.

Sunkey Jeong, the company's MD and CEO, D S Kim, technical director, and Pitchuka Poorna Chandra Mohan Rao, additional director of the firm were among those arrested.

"The incident at M6 styrene storage tank took place due to negligence of the arrested persons who had knowledge that their acts were likely to cause death," Visakhapatnam City Police Commissioner R K Meena said. The police added that the accident occurred due to the poor design of the M6 tank, slackness of management among other reasons.

Gold smuggling case: PMO intervenes

DHINESH KALLUNGAL @T'Puram

TWO days after the seizure of 30kg of gold from a diplomatic baggage in Trivandrum International Airport, the Prime Minister's Office intervened in the case through diplomatic channels. The PMO is not happy with the handling of the case, not in terms of the competency of the Customs in cracking it, but the way in which the information regarding the UAE Consulate staff here reached the public domain, sources said.

Though the officials initially pointed out the involvement of only former consulate PRO Sarith Kumar, who is in judicial custody now, and former consulate executive secretary Swapna Suresh, who has absconded since the consignment was blocked, they said some present employees of the consulate here were also involved.

Since the case is likely to affect the diplomatic relations, the officials have now been told to report directly to New Delhi.

'Improve contact tracing in containment zones'

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A senior BBMP official said, "While we apprised them that over 7,000 samples were being collected and tested every day, they asked us to increase the number to at least 15,000. They also directed us to increase the area of containment zones, have good perimetre control in containment zones and focus more on cluster area control. They also said that contact tracing in containment zones needs to be improved and intensify the search and testing of primary and secondary contacts."

The central team, which was not happy with the ground situation after its field inspection, told the officials to follow stringent norms in buffer zones of containment zones and aggressively identify underlying areas where cases are more and take control measures.

Sources at the meeting said the Central team has predicted a decrease in the number of active cases in Karnataka in a month if tests are ramped up immediately and the delay in test results are reduced. These two mechanisms, the team suggested, will allow faster, targeted tracing and treatment, thereby containing the spread.

There is no community transmission: Minister

Health Minister B Sriramulu, who spoke to the media after the meeting said the Central team has been informed that Karnataka has not entered the community transmission stage. "The Union Health Ministry team asked for more tests to be conducted in containment zones. They have praised our efforts. We have apprised them that there has been no community spread in the state. I reiterate that we haven't reached Stage 3 of the pandemic," Sriramulu stressed.

Recently, Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar had told *TNIE* that there was no denying community transmission in the state, given the number of cases with no travel or contact history. As of Monday, of the cumulative 25,317 cases reported in Karnataka, the source of transmission for 13,019 cases (including ILI and SARI) were still unknown.

50K Kannadigas in Kuwait may lose jobs

VINCENT D'SOUZA @Mangaluru

JOBS of more than 50,000 Kannadigas in Kuwait are in limbo as the Gulf country has initiated the process of bringing in a legislation to restrict the number of foreign workers. State's coastal districts of Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Uttara Kannada will suffer the most, while the implications will also be felt in other parts of the state.

The economy of the coastal region will be affected as there will be a drastic reduction in remittances. Kuwait was one of the most preferred destinations for people looking for greener pastures. An unskilled labourer there gets a minimum monthly salary of ₹35,000.

Though it may take a year or two for the new rule to be implemented, many feel that they may not have to wait till then as the Kuwait's economy is in bad shape due to crash in oil prices and Covid-19 pandemic. "Already many have lost their jobs and have returned to India. Now, layoffs will become more common," said SM Farooq, who has worked in Kuwait from past 15 years.

Kannadigas are employed in all sectors in Kuwait and the new rule has triggered panic among all these people. Many who have set up business are worried of huge losses. Those who started working in Kuwait recently are the most worried as they have borrowed money for visa and other expenses have not repaid it fully.

Mabiya Adam, an office-bearer Kuwait Kerala Muslim Association's Karnataka branch said many have shifted their families to Kuwait and have put their children in schools there. Kuwait allows people earning more than 450 dinars a month to keep their families with them. Farooq said while about 50,000 Kannadigas are employed in Kuwait, there are around 20,000 people staying there as dependents.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/Tr. (W&M)C/KLB/EEE(O)/Civil/2020-21/1330 Date: 07.07.2020

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites tender from the KPTCL empanelled agencies for the work of Conducting Contouring and geo-technical investigation for the 05 Nos. of works.

The tender will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL"** or directly logging on to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **10.07.2020.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Ele., Trans (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, Sedam Road, Kalaburagi. Ph/Fax: 08472-262545.

City Corporation Office, Davanagere.

No.: DCC:EE2:E.Tender:06:2020-21 Date: 04.07.2020

Short-Term Tender Notice

(Through e-Procurement Portal)

Tender is invited in two cover system through e-procurement portal for 02 works – Palike General Fund for the year 2020-21 and eligible contractors/ agencies/suppliers can participate through e-procurement portal website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in for the tender. Further details can be obtained in website of City Corporation Office www.davanagerecity.mrc.gov.in and from e-procurement helpline phone no.: +91 80 46010000, +91 80 22631200. Date & time of pre-bid meeting: 21.07.2020. 11.00 hrs. Last date and time for obtaining information regarding the tender: 07.08.2020, 16.30 hrs. Last date and time for submission of tender: 07.08.2020, 17.00 hrs. Date and time of opening technical bid: 10.08.2020, 11.00 hrs. Date and time of opening financial bid: 12.08.2020, 11.00 hrs.

ವಾಸಾ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/167/ಎಂಸಿಎ/2020–21

Sd/- Commissioner, City Corporation, Davanagere.

Indian Overseas Bank

Regional Office-Mangalore, Kayar Manj Building, MG Road, Ballal Bagh, Mangalore–575003 Ph: 0824-2450905

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

Ms. Arpita C. P., D/o. Mr. Channabasappa B. Putti, residing at #865, 13th Main, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072, in the service of Indian Overseas Bank as Assistant Manager - Marketing (on probation), Regional Office, Mangalore Region, is on unauthorized absence since 03.05.2012.

Inspite of Bank's various communications, you have not reported for duty, which reveals that you have no intention to report for duty. Your continuous absence resulted in dislocation of routine of the Banks service. As you are on probation, it has been decided to invoke Regulation16(3) of IOB Officers Service Regulations 1976, as amended upto date and issue this notice, giving you 10 days time from the date of this advertisement to show cause as to why your services should not be terminated. If you do not respond to this notice of termination within 10 days from the date of this advertisement, your services will be automatically terminated as per Regulations 16(3) after lapse of one month's notice period i.e., one month and 10 days from the date of this advertisement. You are advised to settle the Bond amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- to the Bank, failing which Bank may proceed legally against you in Court of Law.

Date: 07.07.2020 Sd/-

Place: Bangalore Authorised Officer

Indian Overseas Bank

Central Office, 763, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002

TNPL TAMIL NADU NEWSPRINT AND PAPERS LIMITED

Kagithapuram - 639 136, Karur District, Tamil Nadu, Phone No. 04324-277001 (10 lines), Extn. 4278/4206/4404

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

For Procurement of Packages for Mill Expansion Plan at TNPL Unit-II

S. No.	Description	Due Date
1.	Fabrication & Erection of Pipe Rack, Phase-II	23.07.2020
2.	Manufacturing and Supply of GI Gratings	31.07.2020
3.	Erection of CS Pipes & Fittings (OSBL)	06.08.2020
4.	Erection of SS Pipes & Fittings (OSBL)	06.08.2020

E-mail : S.No : 1 & 2 - pmd3@tnpl.co.in; S.No : 3&4-pmd4@tnpl.co.in

Bidders may request to send the tender document at the above address by post/mail. Detailed NIB may be viewed in websites : www.tnpl.com/www.tenders.tn.gov.in

DIPR/2524/Tender/2020 TNPL - Maker of bagasse based eco-friendly Paper

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ, ಬಂದರು ಮತ್ತು ಒಳನಾಡು ಜಲಸಾರಿಗೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

ಸಂ:ಲೋ.ಇ:ಮಂ.ವಿ:ಟಿ.ಎನ್.ಡಿ:6ಇ:2020–21:ಎಇ2 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.07.2020

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ – 2ನೇ ಕರೆ

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.06.2020 ರ 'ವಿಜಯವಾಣಿ' 'ಹೊಸದಿಗಂತ' 'ಡೆಕ್ಕನ್ ಹೆರಾಲ್ಡ್' ಮತ್ತು 'ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರೆಸ್' ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಲೋ.ಇ:ಮಂ.ವಿ:ಟಿ.ಎನ್.ಡಿ:5ಇ:(2020–21) 6ಇ(2020–21)/99ಇ(19–20/2020–21)/ಜೆಇ–2:ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.05.2020ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ **ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.123818 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ 2ನೇ ಕರೆಯಾಗಿ** ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.07.2020** ರ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ (16:00 ಗಂಟೆ) ಒಳಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

DIPR/MNG/MCA/219/20-21 dt.7.7.20 ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

INVITATION OF BIDS- TWO COVER - ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM

IFB No	03/ F. STM to TNSCB /2020/ SDO /dt : 03.07.2020
Name of Work	Providing 1.15MLD Sewage Transmission main from TNSCB HFA project area for 1920 tenements at Narimedu of Pudukkottai district under deposit work to the existing 10.62 MLD STP of Pudukkottai Municipality at Maurpini Grass farm including paid maintenance for one year (Period of completion 12 months)
Fund	Deposit work
Approximate value of work	Rs. 6.17 Crore
Bid Security	Rs.4,65,000/-
Eligible class	Class-I
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, No 37,1st Floor, Easwari Nagar, Medical College Road, Thanjavur - 613004. Tamil Nadu.
Sale of Bid & Place of sale	From **10.07.2020** to **07.08.2020** at O/o the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project Division, Pudukkottai by cash or Demand Draft on any Scheduled/Nationalized bank payable at Pudukkottai for Rs.1120/- (Rs.1000+GST@12%) each, by post Rs. 500/- additional (each).
Downloading	**www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and **www.twadboard.tn.gov.in.** (free of cost)

1.	Date and time of Pre bid meeting	30.07.2020 at 11.00 AM
2.	Last date and time of downloading bid documents	07.08.2020 upto 05.45 PM
3.	Last date and time for receipt of bid document	10.08.2020 upto 03.00 PM
4.	Date and time for opening of Technical bid	10.08.2020 at 03.30 PM

DIPR/ 2546 /TENDER/2020 SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS

Chief Engineer (i/c), TWAD Board, Thanjavur

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED

TENDER NOTICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER/ CONSTRUCTION-1

e-Procurement Notification

APTRANSCO invites tenders under Local Competitive Bidding for Augmentation of ICTs capacity from 3 x 315 MVA to 4 x 500 MVA and connected bay extension works & 6 Nos additional 220kV feeder bay extension works at existing 400kV SS Jammalamadugu in Kadapa Dist. of Andhra Pradesh on e-procurement as detailed below:

S.No.1, Name of Line : Augmentation of ICTs capacity from 3 x 315 MVA to 4 x 500 MVA and connected bay extension works & 6 Nos additional 220kV feeder bay extension works at existing 400kV SS Jammalamadugu in Kadapa Dist. of Andhra Pradesh

Specification No : e-EHVT-03 /2020

The interested bidders may enroll themselves in e-procurement at **www.eprocurement.gov.in.**

For details visit our website: **www.eprocurement.gov.in.**

Sd/- Chief Engineer, Construction-1

DIPR No.162PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2020-21, Dt.07/07/2020

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)

ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಫಎಐಂಕಾ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ.2 ಜಮಖಂಡಿ

ದೂರವಾಣಿ:– 08353220038 ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್:– 08353 223839

ಇಮೇಲ್‌ಐಡಿ:– glbcdn2jkd@yahoo.com

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ. KNNL/GLBC-2/DB/Tender/20-21/171 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04.07.2020

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಮಾನ್ಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕನೀನಿನಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ / ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಕನೀನಿನಿ ಜಿಎಲ್‌ಬಿಸಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ. 2 ಜಮಖಂಡಿ ಕಚೇರಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕ ಲಕೋಟೆಯ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ವಯ ಇಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಸಂ. 3 ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 7.60 ರಿಂದ 8.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರಿಂಗ್ ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:– 15.07.2020 16.00 ಗಂಟೆ ವರೆಗೆ, ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆಗೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:– 17.07.2020 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

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Short Term Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, PWP & IWT Dept. Division, Gadag invites itemwise tenders from eligible tenderers for 09 works of total amount of Rs. **1003.04** Lakhs (Min estimate amount: (**20.00** Lakhs to Max Estimate Amount: **400.00** Lakhs) for the Different Head of account on behalf of the Hon'able Governor of Karnataka as per Standard Bid Document KW- 1, 2 and 3 through e-procurement.

W .I. 120109, 120002, 120112, 120093, 117718, 117728, 122905 Cal-2, 123062 Call-2, 122835 Call-2

Sl No 1 to 6 Works (a) Last Date for Clarification upto : **20-07-2020** (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders : **10-08-2020** (c) Opening of Technical / Financial Bid Date : **12-08-2020** Opening of Financial Bid Date : **14-08-2020**

Sl No 7, 8 and 9 Works (a) Last Date for Clarification upto : **08-07-2020** (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders : **16-07-2020** (c) Opening of Technical Bid Date: **17-07-2020** Opening of Financial Bid Date : **20-07-2020**

The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause 3 of the instructions to tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. For further information contact the office of The Executive Engineer, PWPIWTD Division Gadag (08372-238782) during office hours.

GST 12% Shall be paid to Tendered amount seperately as per Government letter No. PWD GS RDF- 2017 Dated:-11-10-2018 except W.I. 123853 and 123830

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EXTENSION OF TIME

TENDER NOTICE NO.: RMP/ESTT./PRO.FILE/69/2020

NAME OF WORK: "RUNNING OF IRONING SHOP AT RMP COLONY, YELWAL, MYSURU"

The date of sale, receipt and opening of Tender Notice No. **RMP/ESTT./PRO.FILE/69/2020** for the above work is extended as under:

Date of sale of tender	upto 22.7.2020 1600 hrs.
Date of receipt of sealed tender	24.7.2020 up to 1430 hrs.
Date of opening of tender	24.7.2020 at 1500 hrs.

The other terms and conditions and particulars of the above tender shall however remain unaltered.

Sd/- Chief Administrative Officer

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

(PUBLIC WORKS, PORT AND INLAND WATER TRANSPOST DEPT.)

No. PWP&IWTD/BGM/TND/TA/AE/2020-21/1142 Date:06/07/2020

- ITEM RATE TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT):-

The Executive Engineer, PWP & IWT Dept. Belagavi Division Belagavi invites short term item rate tenders from the eligible contractors registered in E-procurement portal in Public Works Department under KW- 1, 2, 3 & 4 Standard tender document for total of 36 works of maximum & minimum tendered amount Rs. 9.57 Lakhs & Rs. 111.10 Lakhs and maximum & minimum EMD amount Rs. 12000/- & Rs. 200000/- respectively Part-1 Tender receipt on 15.07.2020 upto 4.30 PM and Tender Opening on 16.07.2020 after 4.45 PM, Part-2 Tender receipt 15.07.2020 upto 4.30 PM and Technical Bid Opening on 16.07.2020 after 4.45 PM For more information contact undersigned office and also visit www.eproc.karnataka gov.in after 08-07-2020

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NOTICE INVITING e- TENDER Date:

Tender No.: BARC / MYS / CES / 11 / 2020-21

Superintending Engineer – Projects Mysuru, BARC, Mysuru, invites for & on behalf of President of India sealed item rate tenders from experienced Contractor with sound financial & technical capacity for following work(s):

Sl. No	Description	Details
1.	Name of the Work	Jungle clearance work for a period of 2020-21 in BARC Plant site and Yelwal Township, Mysuru.
2.	Estimated Cost	Rs. 21,50,000.00 (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)
3.	Completion Period	12 months
4.	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 43,000.00 (Rupees Forty Three Thousand only)
5.	Sale of Tender Documents	From 08.07.2020 (11:00 Hrs) to 16.07.2020 (17.00 Hrs)

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site www.tenderwizard.com/dae and www.barc.gov.in

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EDITORIAL

It is primarily through the growth of science and technology that man has acquired those attributes which distinguish him from the animals

Arthur Compton

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— Ramnath Goenka

UNRAVELLING THE NEXUS BETWEEN CRIMINALS, POLITICIANS AND COPS

The discovery of a letter that slain Deputy Superintendent of Police D K Mishra wrote, in which he complained of links between his own policemen and runaway gangster Vikas Dubey, only underlines the extent of the criminal-police nexus in Uttar Pradesh. The links Dubey had with the police helped him to not only run his crime machine unhindered, but there is growing evidence that he was tipped off by some policemen about the botched-up raid to arrest him. The alert helped Dubey give the slip while his henchmen laid an ambush for the raiding police team, leaving eight of them dead. The ongoing Dubey saga is only one more instance of a criminal's links with law enforcement agencies. The crime world is replete with examples of gangsters thriving with the help of the police. Their links are only strengthened by politicians who use these criminals for their own political ends. It is no secret that during elections, politicians and politician-criminals take the help of gangsters to influence and threaten voters. Once elected, these criminals have a free run, aided and abetted by the elected representative. Dubey's crime and political graph falls exactly in that pattern. He started off as a petty criminal and soon began to dabble in politics, getting elected several times at the panchayat level. This strengthened his bond with the police.

The criminal-politician-police nexus is not something new. The links between them have been well documented not only by scholars and researchers but even by the government. In the early nineties, the government had appointed a committee headed by N N Vohra, then a serving bureaucrat, to suggest ways to deal with this menace. In its report, the committee highlighted how many criminals were running a parallel government and blamed the existing criminal justice system for failing to effectively prosecute these goons. It suggested several measures to break the nexus. The highest court of the land has also passed several orders but they have not had any salutary effect. This is clearly because there is hardly any political and administrative will. Unless there is willingness on this front, Vikas Dubeys across India will continue to thrive.

CREATING STRONG CORONA PROTOCOLS

Months into handling the Covid-19 pandemic, at least two incidents in Chennai have made it clear that Central and state governments have failed to create and implement strong protocols and seed them into all aspects of the system in order to contain the spread of the coronavirus. In the first instance, an elderly patient from the city has been missing for almost one month now. He went missing after the Chennai Corporation picked him up to be admitted to a government hospital after he tested positive for Covid. However, it was found, 20 days after the event, that the civic body had recorded him as being admitted to one hospital while he was sent to another. The police and the man's family are frantically searching for him. This stunning act of negligence has underscored the lack of a foolproof protocol. Patients are taken to government hospitals by the civic body while the hospitals come under the health department. Based on multiple accounts, it has become clear that the civic body's staff do not stay till the patient is admitted at the hospital. As a result, such slips, which can have fatal consequences, may take place.

Another lack of protocol is seen in the rescuing and admitting of homeless people to night shelters. Those in the field have said that since the lockdown and amid the Covid panic, homeless persons are left without any safety and security, and end up in worse conditions than in the past. The Chennai Corporation does not have a protocol to rescue, test and quarantine people in need of care before sending them to an NGO-run night shelter. The civic body admits that only temperature checks—hardly enough—are done. Given that international arrivals are tested twice before being sent home, this callousness towards the homeless and their well-being shows that Covid response takes place piecemeal and has not been integrated in all services, especially those provided to the most vulnerable. It is important that state and Central governments frame protocols covering a wide range of eventualities to contain the spread of the pandemic without disrupting vital services.

The virus has pushed us deeper into the digital world. People will need to do a quick audit of the kind of jobs they hold and reorient their job, career, domain and more

LIFE AFTER COVID: IT'S A MACHINE WORLD

HARISH BIJOOR

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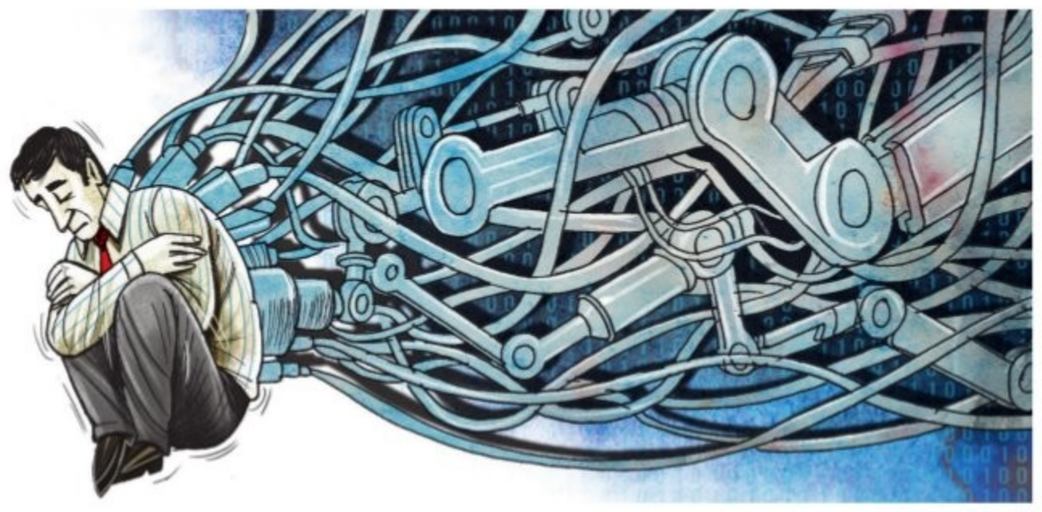

AMIT BANDRE

Where does your body end and the digital begin?

Many of us do not have a clear answer to this yet. While the movement of digital began quite early in the seventies, digitalism is a religion today, 50 years hence. Covid-*kaal* has pushed this new religion deeper into our psyche, so much so that every breath and every step you take in the modern day is a digital one. Digitalism is the new 'ism' in our lives for sure. What's more, it seems to seamlessly embrace and include both segments of the early 'isms' that divided the world into two, capitalism and communism.

Think about it. How many of you are on WhatsApp? That answers it all. You are one among the 300 million in India who are on WhatsApp. And then let's subslice the WhatsApp mass of people amidst us into the now banned TikTok (120 million), Instagram (88 million), Facebook (280 million) and Twitter (13 million) clusters of social media. Add to it the e-commerce vehicles of Amazon, Flipkart and more. Add every app of the social and utility kind as well, and you have a veritable goldmine of 'isms' of the digital kind to talk about.

Apps and their killer applications of every kind apart, digital and zero-touch is the new mantra for the new world ahead of us. The physical is passé. The physical is considered "not-so-safe" even.

I want to check into a hotel in Delhi, and this is what I do today. I look for a room on my phone. I find one, I check on prices, compare more than one in the same location, book a room, pay for it online, and get a confirmation back. I land in Delhi, there is a car waiting for me from the hotel. The driver checks my temperature and seats me in my compartment within the car. He drives to the hotel with a mask and music. We reach the hotel, I walk through the glass doors that recognise my barcode booking seamlessly, and I follow the online map to my room. The elevator is unmanned. I reach my room, open the door with my e-key on the app and there I am in a cocoon of my own.

Everything has gone digital. Human interfaces considered very important are all done with for now. Hotels are going to gradually discover the merit of less-touch and less-interface sooner than later. As humans lose jobs, digitalism and its many avatars will gain traction and profit.

As airports, airlines, hotels, restaurants, cafes, the retail trade of every kind and lots more adopt the new protocols of the electronic and digital, people are going to progressively become less important to businesses than machines, mechanisation and the electronic protocol. The animated businesses of yore, manned by smiling faces and handshakes, go zero-touch and non-human.

Now the key question is a simple one. Is this going to be a temporary reaction to the environment of fear of the virus that seems to govern our lives for now? What happens when all this is done and dusted with? What happens when the virus has gone or has been very quickly and efficiently dealt with by a vaccine or a complete cure by and large?

> Is this going to be a temporary reaction to the environment of fear of the virus that seems to govern our lives for now? What happens when all this is done and dusted with? The logical business answer seems to say it all very simply. Water will find its own level after the virus has been dealt with ... Whatever looks economical will be adopted by the savvy. So do a quick, cruel but real audit. Can a machine actually replace you at optimal cost?

The logical business answer seems to say it all very simply. Water will find its own level after the Covid-19 virus has been dealt with. Decisions by every business to automate, create zero-touch interfaces and quickly remove the human being from the front-end of it all, will be taken on spreadsheets that dictate the bottom line. Whatever looks economical will be adopted by the savvy.

People then become back-end resources and machines front-end resources. The world turns turtle. In the old days, machines and systems and processes were the back end. Today, it's the right reverse.

So where did my job go? People will need to do a quick audit of the kind of jobs they hold. How front-ended is your competence? One needs to very quickly do a crude and rude competence check as well. Compare what you do at your job to what a machine does and can do. Do a quick, cruel but real audit. Can a machine actually replace you at optimal cost? Can the machine offer what you offer at a more acceptable level as far as the user of your service is concerned? The answer to that question will tell you what you must do to reorient your job, career, domain and more.

Corporate organisations and managements will do this assessment all the time, albeit behind the solid curtains of confidentiality. Today, more and more are being pushed to do this, even if they don't want to do it. At the sensitive end of the jobholder, I think it is time to take the front-foot approach and do this assessment proactively to be prepared and to be caught with the right foot forward.

To corrupt an old aphorism, there are three kinds of people in the world. The one that sees change and changes. The one that sees change and waits for change to change him. And the third is the one who sees change and wonders what happened.

Which one do you want to be?

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IT'S A CIVILISATIONAL CONFLICT, NOT A BORDER ISSUE

JAWHAR SIRCAR

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In these troubled times, when the soldiers of the two largest nations of the world fight and kill each other so viciously, let us try to trace the historical roots of such antagonism. If both nations hark back to a common narrative about Buddhism being a gift from India and both respect the pious Chinese monks who came here on pilgrimage, where does such pent up anger come from? We need to understand first that India and China are not just two nation states and that they are really two of the world's oldest and largest civilisations. This means they are steered by cultural values that go deep into their history. The current imbroglio indicates that somewhere down the line, their civilisational approaches diverged rather sharply.

Once we dig and mine through history and sift relevant facts, we are able to put our finger on the exact period when their paths forked widely and rather irretrievably. It is strange that history books never point to those remarkable decades between 260 and 230 BCE when the root programmes of the two subcontinents were decided upon, and set in stone for ever. We find that the regimes of India's great emperor Ashoka (269 to 232 BCE) and China's first emperor Qin Shi Huang (246 to 210 BCE) shared some a few decades in common. They were located far away from each other and we need to note how completely different their approaches were: to governance, nationhood, the ideals of the state and the role of the ruler and the people. In his initial years, Ashoka was reportedly aggressive, if we go by the Lankan Buddhist chronicles, but some time after the bloody Battle of Kalinga (circa 260 BC), he became a complete pacifist. On the other hand, Qin (pronounced as 'Chin') had emerged as the first great unifier of the Chinese people through a series of bloodbaths and he kept his sword drenched in blood all through. He lent his name to the unified 'nation' and cut through local variations to develop a common written language for the entire Chinese people.

At this point, the initial divergences become clear between the homogeneity imposed by China's emperor and the heterogeneity encouraged by India's ruler. Ashoka issued well over 30 edicts and inscriptions on rocks and pillars in far-flung corners of his empire and used different languages like Prakrit, Greek and Aramaic. Their scripts ranged from different variants of Brahmi to Kharoshthi and others. Not only was the language and the messaging modified to suit local cultural nuances and sentiments, even the body was edited to factor in indigenous sentiments. For instance, his thirteenth rock edict expressing remorse for the slaughter at Kalinga was identical in Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan, but it was suitably modified at the sites in Odisha. Ancient China had no room for local diversity and insists, more so now, that it has to be the same language and script throughout its territory and wonders how India can be one nation with 22 major languages, dozens of other languages and over 600 dialects. Not only was coinage made common in China some 23 centuries ago but even the length of the axle of carts and carriages had to be absolutely uniform. Deviations were punished severely and dissenters were executed, and this spirit is alive even now. Contrast this to the Dhamma that Ashoka propagated as "mercy, charity, truthfulness, purity, gentleness, and virtue" in his Major Pillar Edict No. 7.

> Both India and China are steered by cultural values that go deep into their history. Somewhere down the line, their civilisational approaches diverged rather sharply ... We may not have followed all desirable ideals but we feel guilty and know what we should have done. We are schooled to stop at some point—and our diet is just an example. But we confront a civilisation that considers restraint as weakness

When Ashoka prohibited the slaughter of animals as seen in his Major Rock Edicts numbers I and II, he reflected in a way the collective consciousness of the people of this country. It is amazing to note that even the vast majority of non-vegetarians here, whether Hindu or otherwise, eat the flesh of just a handful of animals out of the 8.7 million species, most unlike other countries of the world. The difference is more pronounced in China and according to the Humane Society International, more than one crore dogs and some 40 lakh cats are eaten there every year. The 'wet market' of Wuhan came into the limelight when Covid-19 appeared in that city and among the live animals slashed and cut with knives before customers were bats, raccoons, civets, pangolins, boars, rats, snakes, frogs and dozens of others. The 2009 volume of Entomological Research lists 187 species of edible insects that many Chinese eat and it is common to see roadside vendors roasting and selling insects as delicacies. These include cockroaches (there are farms to breed them), bees, earthworms, locusts, scorpions, dung beetles, crickets, big flies, mantis, grasshoppers and others.

The point is that the basic regard for life that is cherished even by non-vegetarians in India is alien to most Chinese. While India has no record of ever attacking any foreign country, China revels in its history of aggression. We may not have followed all desirable ideals but we feel guilty and know what we should have done. We are schooled to stop at some point—and our diet is just an example. But we confront a civilisation that considers restraint as weakness. The fact is, however, that we have to live with the other culture so we must learn to understand its worldview and adjust our sights and strategies accordingly.

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Vaccine to stop horse trading

This is with reference to *It's not just for corona, India needs multiple vaccines* (July 7). The article rightly talks about three vaccines for the social, political and economic disorders in our lives. There is one more multivalent vaccine needed to treat another malady involving all three disorders juxtaposed into one—horse trading and unseemly coalitions as happened in Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, etc.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

All have been culpable

The Editor G S Vasu's article was a timely reminder of the ills that our country faces and that there is no single party to be faulted. All have been culpable. But a change will soon happen. It will be driven by young men and women from small towns and perhaps even villages.

Ravi Katari, Chennai

Need credible opposition

Among the various vaccines prescribed by the author to bolster the immunity of the nation, it's Vaccine III that's to be administered in booster doses. The country badly needs a credible opposition. A time-tested democracy demands that.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Is it a step back?

The article is great. The solutions prescribed are the need of the hour. But I want to dwell on one sentence in the piece: "Such knocks have been delivered even before, crudely during the time of Indira Gandhi, more subtly during UPA rule, and perhaps belligerently now." This paper stood firmly against the dictator to save democracy during the Emergency. The word "perhaps" in the sentence above, in my opinion, signals a step back.

Ramanarayana P A V, T'puram

Self-censorship

The Editor has aptly illustrated the need for preventive vaccines for the problems that affect various aspects of our lives. Although we have a panacea for some of those ills in the form of Article 19, as mentioned, it is not used often with institutions preferring self-censorship.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

The days of Nehru & Vajpayee

The article correctly points out that there should be genuine opposition to prevent the excesses of those in power. Criticising the government should not be construed as anti-national. The example given, of esteemed Vajpayeeji, is excellent. Sitting in the back benches of Parliament in his earlier days, he could criticise none other than the then PM Nehru, only to be appreciated by Panditji. Those days should come again.

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Safeguarding economy too

This is with reference to the article *Covid-19: Euthanise beast of exaggeration* (July 5). The author Prabhu Chawla is correct. The country should be open for all activities to safeguard the people as well as the economy.

S Shanmugam, Tirunelveli

K'taka, Kerala find it tough

Karnataka, which was shown as a model for other states, and the famous 'Kerala model' have all slipped under the overwhelming spike in new cases. (*Covid surge in Karnataka leaves no room for complacency*, July 7). While the situation in Karnataka is different, Kerala is finding it tough as it deals with returnees from abroad. With facilities running thin, the onus is indeed on us to be safe.

Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

Onus is on people

Of late, there has been a spike in Covid cases in Karnataka, particularly Bengaluru. This is a matter of concern. Despite all efforts by the government and health workers, if the deadly disease is not under control, then strict measures will need to be implemented. People should follow the directives issued by the government to maintain social distancing and hygiene, and use face masks without fail.

Ram Saran Singh, Bengaluru

Support fragrance MSMEs

This is with reference to *Fragrant opportunities in the air* (July 7). Kudos for publishing an article on the state of the fragrance industry in India. The governments should give more support to MSME units so that the industry grows while maintaining global standards.

R D N Rao, Hyderabad

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India's economic mismanagement is a tragedy that is going to destroy millions of families.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Money is made in the name of combating the pandemic, as people suffer from this health emergency.

Pawan Khera @PawanKhera
The BJP govt has always resorted to headline management to hide its failures. It is a 3D govt — Divide, Deflect & Distract.

Fake news more dangerous than paid news: Javadekar

I&B minister says fake news disturbs society and has potential to damage social fabric, asserts it creates a negative impression which world agencies pick up

FAKE news is more dangerous than paid news as it attacks the social fabric of a country, said **Prakash Javadekar**, Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting, and Environment, Forests and Climate Change in a conversation with **Prabhu Chawla, Editorial Director, The New Indian Express, *on TNIE's Expressions***, a series of live web casts with people who matter.

On China, Prime Minister had said in the meeting with the Opposition that there was no Chinese presence. The TV channels that you support today said China has retracted. Which one is the fact?
What the PM said was true. They advanced within their side and have now retracted. The PTI interview which quoted Indian Ambassador which created the controversy was not in the original interview.

Everybody is now discussing the subject of fake news...What is the reality?
I think fake news is more dangerous than paid news. Paid news is also dangerous but has a limited objective of propagating one cause or person. But fake news disturbs society. It spreads lies. It has all the potential to damage the social fabric. Any one news creates a negative impression of India which world agencies pick up.

Your supporters have also been accused of spreading fake news.
Fake news should come to an end. Who is creating is irrelevant. It is wrong and harmful for the society.

It is important to delve in to who is creating it.
Social media is regulated by IT Act, and the Act has limited provisions. Therefore, we are also thinking to have some effective measures where you take important steps to stop the menace.

Will the Act be amended?
I am not saying there is a need for amendment because I have not studied the IT Act. But there is a need to look in to the issue afresh... There is no arrangement at present who will look after content. Fake news is an issue of content.

Don't you think fake news is more of a political weapon to destroy each other?
Those who have been rejected by people in voting are venting their anger and desperation to create fake news.

But Congress says you have control over media.
No. There is complete press freedom. Only, control was during the Emergency.

They are saying you are using media to silence them.

EXPRESS expressions — FEAR NONE, FAVOUR NONE

If one continues to lie, one cannot win. People are guided by facts. Rahul Gandhi thinks he is doing a great job. But not a single Opposition party is with the Congress today. Congress is in isolation ward.

There are accusations that journalists who write against the government are being harassed, there are FIRs lodged against them.
No. The judiciary is doing its own work. The government has never had vindictive policies. If you see the cases, they are different.

Are you justifying the FIRs lodged against journalists who opposed you?
No. There are many scribes who criticise the government; no FIRs are filed against them. It is done as per the law.

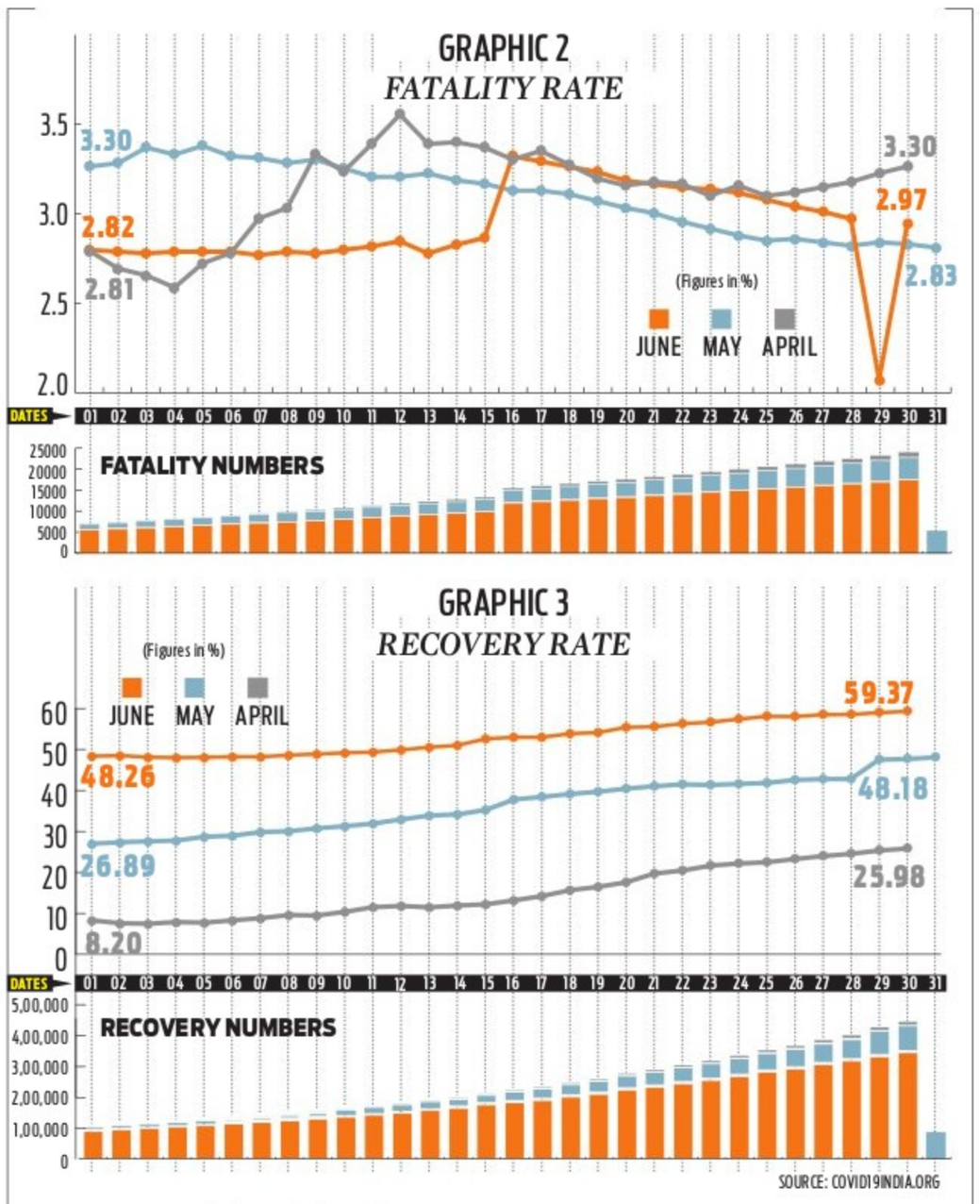
When someone talks about your party, they are declared as anti-national. BJP members used similar words before 2014...
No, the objective is different. The objective is to spread lies.

There are accusations that Doordarshan is misused, media is presurised, advertisements are stopped against those who are critical of the government and Directorate of Advertising & Visual Publicity (DAVP) dues remain pending.
This has never happened under my helm. DAVP is a different issue...But in the last few months we have repaid 80 per cent of the bill.

There are accusations that people from the Sangh Parivar are appointed in different bodies. How would you respond to this?
I do not think so. They are appointed based on their merit.

There was criticism over the draft Environment Impact Assessment report, and accusations that industrialists have been given clearances in a rushed manner.
People can continue to send their feedback and complaints till August 10. Since 2009 till now, statistics show the number of environmental clearance remain the same. The only difference is projects are cleared faster now...

Is NGT still relevant? There is multiplicity of agencies.
I believe government should do its work. We fully cooperate with the NGT. It is not about doing away with any particular agency. But yes, when there is the SC and HCs, multiplicity of agencies should be looked into.



MP: Corona patient's body dumped

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

A corona patient's body was left on the pavement outside a private hospital in the Madhya Pradesh capital on Monday night following a hectic back-and-forth runaround involving two private hospitals, prompting the administration to order a magisterial probe into the incident.

The patient, a power distribution company employee, was admitted to the People's Hospital on June 23 due to renal complications. Over the last few days, the patient developed acute breathing problems and was suspected to be suffering pneumonia, after which his samples tested positive for the virus on Monday.

An ambulance from Chirayu Hospital was sent to People's Hospital to take the critically ill patient, but a few hours later, the patient's body was found lying on the pavement outside People's Hospital around 7 pm.

The People's Hospital administration said, "In accordance with the Integrated Disease Surveillance Program (IDSP) protocol, the ambulance from the Chirayu Medical College and Hospital reached, but nearly 45 minutes later, we were informed that they had returned. By then the ICU of our hospital had been sealed for the process of disinfecting/fumigation."

The ambulance returned later and the staff tried to take a stretcher from the hospital, but the ambulance staff later dumped the body on the pavement outside People's Hospital.

The hospital claimed its staff wore PPE kit and used a stretcher before trying to revive the patient.

> **In accordance with the IDSP protocol, the ambulance from the Chirayu Medical College and Hospital reached, but later we were informed that they had returned. By then the ICU of our hospital had been sealed** - People's Hospital administration

According to Chirayu Medical College and Hospital administration, the People's Hospital had informed it that the patient's kidneys had failed and that he was on dialysis. He was also said to be suffering from cardiac and lung problems, due to which an ambulance with oxygen support was sent. He was eventually brought back to People's Hospital.

The CPR was done outside People's Hospital and a ventilator-equipped ambulance reached the hospital later from Chirayu Hospital, but by then the patient had collapsed.

Bhopal District Collector has ordered a magisterial probe into the entire incident.

Second half of June saw surge in cases

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Tamil Nadu

It had 10,138 active cases at the beginning of Unlock-1. By the end of it, the state reported close to four times as many cases, 38,992. Towards the end of June TN's fatalities crossed the 1,000-mark. The state registered 1,201 deaths by the month-end. The state capital Chennai reported more deaths, at 54%, than the rest of the state put together.

Till mid-June, the state was registering 1,000-1,500 fresh cases. But the daily cases spiked thereafter. Beyond June 25, the state registered over 3,500 cases every day. From June 1 to June 30, the state registered a spike of over 283% in the total cases.

Delhi

By June 1, Delhi had registered 20,834 confirmed cases and by the end of June, the national capital, like Tamil Nadu, had about four times as many cases, 87,360. The national capital stands at number 2 in the tally of states and UTs with maximum deaths due to Covid-19.

Mirroring Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu, the number of fresh cases in Delhi saw a sharp rise in the second half of June. Till June 11, the fresh cases were in the 1,200-1,900 range. On June 12 it crossed 2,000 and breached 3,000 on June 19. The numbers fell only after June 28.

Timely intervention followed by ramped-up testing and extensive isolation strategy of containment zones seems to have worked around the middle of the month, when the growing graph of active cases was checked. On June 1, a total of 11,565 active cases were reported. This number increased to 27,741 on June 17, but has since shown a downward trend.

Telangana

A look at the parameters such as total cases, active cases and fatality rate show a pre-June 18 and a post June 18 divide. While the number of overall cases was climbing in the state, after June 18 the state started seeing a new record every day, indicating the 'Unlock' effect given the incubation period of coronavirus infection is 14-28 days.

From a total of 2,792 total cases on June 1, the state ended up with 16,339 cases by the month-end, a jump of 585%. Most cases are from the capital, Hyderabad. The increase in the state's tally of active cases was even higher. From having 1,213 active cases in the month's beginning, the state had 8,785 active cases on June 30, showing a steep rise of 724 per cent.

Andhra Pradesh

Covid-19 cases in the state are fairly well spread, from Anantapur in the west to East Godavari district in the east. Andhra Pradesh is also an example of a state which has seen a steady growth of infection throughout the state.

The active cases were six times more on June 30 as compared to June 1. Almost twice as many people died in June as compared to the preceding months. By the end of the month the state had carried out nearly 10 lakh tests, suggesting that it was trying to locate and isolate the hotspots, but a steady climb in active cases shows it was not very successful.

The number of fresh cases also followed the pattern of other four states. In the first 11 days of June, the state added roughly 100 new cases. On June 12, daily cases crossed the 200 mark. After June 15 it breached 300, touching a high of 813 cases on June 28.

June was also the month when the country did well in pushing up the recovery rate while curbing the fatality rate *(See graphics 2 and 3)*.

At least nine states/union territories recorded a recovery rate above 70% during Unlock-1.0, with Chandigarh the best at 82.72%.

ALARMING

Mishaps in industries mount post lockdown

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

AS India returns to work post lockdown, there have been industrial accidents at least every two days, killing and maiming workers, polluting the surroundings with long-term health and environmental implications, said a report.

There have been over 30 industrial accidents in India, killing at least 75 workers and injuring over a hundred others since May, according to a report by IndustriALL Global Union.

The toxic gas leak at the LG Polymers plant in Andhra Pradesh on May 7 brought back memories of the Bhopal tragedy. The boiler explosion at Yashashvi Raasayan Pvt Ltd at Dahej, Gujarat, killed at least eight people and injured 40 workers. Boiler explosions at Neyveli Lignite Corporation's thermal power plant in Tamil Nadu on May 7, and again on July 1, killed at least 20 workers.

Widespread use of contract workers, lack of safety measures and inability to fix responsibility are some factors contributing to the accidents. The accidents expose a pattern of systemic failures — industries halted without proper shutdowns and planning as maintenance and inspection were absent during lockdown.

Dr G Sanjeeva Reddy, President of INTUC and IndustriALL affiliate Indian National Metalworkers Federation, says, "The government should form an expert panel and involve unions in decision-making to avoid accidents." In a letter to the PM, IndustriALL underlined that such lapses fall within the category of Process Safety Management (PSM) failures and asked the government to immediately address the breakdown in safety controls.

A medic collects samples as others wait for rapid antigen testing in New Delhi | PTI

'India has one of lowest virus cases per million'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA has one of the lowest cases of Covid-19 per million population at 505.37 while the global average is at 1453.25, Health Ministry said Tuesday.

"India has 315.8 recovered cases per million while the active cases per million in the country is at a low level of 186.3," the ministry said.

The governments are following the "Test, Track and Treat" strategy for countering the pandemic. This has resulted in more than 2 lakh tests being conducted per day. During the last 24 hours 2,41,430 samples have been tested. With this hike, the nationwide samples stands at 1,02,11,092 as of now.

India has also ramped up the hospital infrastructure to adequately and effectively manage the cases. The preparedness included arrangement of oxygen support, ICU and ventilator facilities. As on Tuesday, there are 1,201 Covid-dedicated hospitals, 2,611 Covid-dedicated healthcare centres and 9,909 Covid Care Centres to look after patients from those with very severe to mild symptoms.

Early detection and timely effective clinical management of cases have resulted in increasing daily recoveries. During the last 24 hours, a total of 15,515 patients have been cured, taking the cumulative figure of recovered cases to 4,39,947 as of Tuesday.

MPs express inability to attend meeting

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

AS Rajya Sabha on Tuesday announced protocol for meeting of parliamentary standing committees, scheduled July 10, first since lockdown in March, many MPs have expressed inability to attend it in person and have sought virtual meeting.

The RS Secretariat announced an 8-point protocol to ensure conformity with the social distancing norms to be adhered to while enabling the meetings.

A meeting of the Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests is convened on July 10 of this month while the Committee on Home Affairs is to meet on July 15.

In a letter to RS Chairman Venkaiah Naidu, Science and Technology, Environment and Forests committee head Jairam Ramesh said, "I am doubtful if we can muster up a quorum. But every member irrespective of party affiliation has asked for a virtual sitting. Surely, this can be arranged — many countries have held even full Parliament sessions in a virtual mode. I hope you will allow. Where there is will, there is skill!" he said.

Pandemic: Appointment of judges stalled

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

AMIDST the Covid-19 pandemic, not only the hearings of the Supreme Court have been affected, but also the process of appointment of Judges has also been stalled. The top court is already short of two judges from the strength of 34 which will further rise to four as two judges are slated to retire in July and September respectively.

The Supreme Court Collegium consists of senior most judges who decide on the candidature of advocates for elevation to bench comprises of five senior judges for appointment to the Apex court and three senior judges for appointment of High Court judges.

As many as over 100 names of appointments at high court and top court are pending since April 20, when the collegium had cleared few names by circulating the papers amongst all members.

Since the time lockdown was announced in March, the conventional style physical collegium meetings were stopped alongwith personal interaction meetings of the judges with the collegium members, which used to be a routine step before the names get approved for appointment at high court level.

Personal interview of proposed candidates was started by the SC in 2018 wherein the concerned person appears before the collegium and one-to-one interaction takes place. After the interaction, collegium members sat amongst themselves and decide on elevation.

GEELANI IN TROUBLE

Police on Tuesday registered a case under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act after a 'fake' statement of hardline separatist leader Syed Ali Geelani, who quit Hurriyat Conference last week, went viral on social media

18 SCRIBES TEST COVID POSITIVE IN DHANDAD

Ahmedabad	34	24	Mumbai	31	26
Bhopal	33	25	Panaji	30	27
Jaipur	34	27	Patna	33	28
Amritsar	32	26	Lucknow	32	28
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	34	28	Imphal	28	22
Srinagar	33	15	Chandigarh	31	26

Kanpur shooting: 3 more held for helping gangster

Sources say the accused had informed attackers about the police team's movement when the firing was going on in Bikru village

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Uttar Pradesh police have arrested three persons, including two women, for allegedly helping the assailants who had attacked the police team, killing eight of them, last Thursday in a Kanpur village.

Sources said the accused had informed the attackers about the police movement when the firing was going on in Bikru village, where the police had gone to arrest the notorious don Vikas Dubey.

Richa Dubey, wife of the gangster has been absconding along with her son.

During a search of his demolished palatial residence, the investigators have found a concrete underground bunker equipped with all facilities.

The police have recovered explosives and arms in Dubey's hideout in Bikru village. Sources said the weapons were plastered behind the walls of his house. "Two kg of an explosive substance, six country-made pistols, 15 crude bombs and 25 cartridges have been recovered," said ADG (L&O) Prashant Kumar.

The three arrested late Monday night have been identified as Suresh Verma, Kshama Dubey and Rekha Agnihotri.

Police said Suresh and Kshama are neighbours of Vikas Dubey while Rekha is his domestic help. On Sunday, the police had arrested Rekha's husband, Daya Shankar Agnihotri, a close aide of Dubey, and named in the FIR related to the killing of eight policemen.

A policeman near the demolished house of gangster Vikas Dubey | FILE

> Forty teams and STF are working. We're collecting information on Vikas Dubey's accomplices and members of his family. Until and unless we arrest Dubey and his accomplices, we will not sit quietly
>
> Prashant Kumar, ADG (law and order)

Police sources said Kashma Dubey, a nephew of Vikas Dubey, did not open the door of her house when the policemen were seeking help to escape the incessant firing by Dubey's henchmen from the rooftop. "She informed the assailants that cops were hiding outside her house after which Dubey's men came and killed the policemen," a press note issued by Kanpur police said.

The press note said Suresh Verma too had helped the assailants.

The police said another person, Jai Bajpai, is also on the police radar. He is suspected to have arranged a vehicle for Richa and her son to flee the couple's Lucknow residence.

Meanwhile, a high-level departmental probe has been initiated into the letter purportedly written by slain CO Devendra Mishra. The letter, which went viral, speaks about the links between Dubey and Chaubeypur SO Vinay Tiwari.

Pawar signals all is well in Uddhav govt

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

NCP chief Sharad Pawar on Tuesday asserted that there was no differences within the Maha Vikas Aghadi government and defended the work of Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray.

Pawar met Uddhav at the residence of the Thackeray family on Monday evening and discussed better co-ordination on critical issues, amid reports of unease in the alliance over allies not being on consulted on decisions such as transfers of police officers.

In Pune, the NCP boss gave his approval to Uddhav, saying that the CM is doing good work pandemic. "I met Uddhav Thackeray and discussed many things. I don't feel humiliated going to Matoshree. I gave interview to *Saamana*. It was close to that place, therefore I went there rather than calling a chief minister to another place," Pawar said.

Commenting on the Shiv Sena's five corporators joining the NCP, he said this was a "local issue" that would not pose any trouble to the Maha Vikas Aghadi. Incidentally, poaching of each other members also figured in the talks between Uddhav and Deputy CM Ajit Pawar on Tuesday.

Sources said it was decided that Uddhav will convene regular meetings with his Cabinet colleagues. "Besides the coordination committee comprised of senior leaders of all three alliance partners will be also called to have better coordination and there is no communication gap among leaders of three parties. For any big decision, all three allies will be consulted," said a NCP leader.

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Another NCP leader said local issues should not be blown out of proportion by the Sena. "If the Shiv Sena wants back their five corporators from Ahmednagar, then it should also return our local body members. With the help of these members, the Sena came in power in the local body. These are very local issues that should not affect the incumbent government," said Pramod Hindurao, NCP state unit vice-president.

Later, Sena leader Sanjay Raut also claimed that there was no bickering between the MVA coalition partners in Maharashtra. "There are no internal differences as the Leader of Opposition Devendra Fadnavis is saying," he added.

Fertility rate down in younger gen, consistently up in women above 30

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

THE fertility rate among younger women in India is showing a downward slide while it is consistently increasing among women 30 years and older, data for the past five years of the Sample Registration System (SRS) survey has revealed.

The Age Specific Fertility Rate (ASFR), or the births per 1,000 women categorised age wise, for the years from 2014 to 2018, shows a record low in the fertility — 122.4 — of women in the age group of 20-24. The fertility rate in 15-19 years, which was 27.3 in 2014, has also come down to 12.2 in 2018.

Even in the age group of 25-29 years, during which women reach their peak fertility, the number registered, 146.4, was the second lowest in the past five years. In 2014, it was recorded at 143.7, when the fertility rate of women was highest in the 20-24 age group, 174.9.

There are likely to be many reasons behind the falling fertility rates among younger women, it could signal an increase in educational and employment opportunities, better healthcare that has brought down child mortality and better access to contraceptives.

The same reasons could also explain why fertility of women aged 30 and over is simultaneously increasing. The latest SRS data shows that fertility rate for women in the age groups of 30-34 years, 35-39, 40-44 and 45-49 was at a record high of five years in 2018.

Overall, the fall in fertility levels of younger women seems to have been propelled by very perceptible changes in more populous states such as Bihar, which has consistently been at the top of the ASFR chart.

Bihar was the only state to register a fertility of over 200 in the 25-29 age group. At the same time, just as per national trend, fertility rates among its women aged 30 years and older is showing a constant increase and is its peak in 2018. The same is true for other populous states like MP and UP, and in metropolitan cities like Delhi.

NIA PROBE

'Deputy SP was helping militant for second time'

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

SUSPENDED Deputy SP Devender Singh was for the second time in as many years ferrying deputy Hizbul chief Naveed Mushtaq alias Naveed Babu to safety in January when the duo along with two more associates were arrested, the NIA investigation has found.

The NIA had filed chargesheet against Singh, Naveed Babu, Irfan Shafi Mir alias Advocate, Rafi Ahmad Rather (HM militant), Tanveer Ahmad Wani (ex-LoC trader) and Syed Irfan Ahmad (brother of Naveed Babu) under different sections of IPC, UAPA, Arms Act and Explosives Substances Act in a court on Monday.

According to the charge sheet, Singh was ferrying Babu, a police deserter, to a safe shelter in Jammu for shielding him from the surveillance of security forces and anti-militancy operations in the Kashmir Valley.

"Investigation revealed that in February 2019, Devender along with Irfan Shafi Mir and Syed Irfan had arranged a safe shelter for Naveed Babu and his associate in Jammu," the NIA charge sheet states.

Devender, according to NIA, ferried the Hizb commander and others in his own vehicle to Jammu. "He also assured them help in procuring weapons in Jammu," the NIA said.

On January 11, a police team arrested Naveed along with Singh, Naveed Babu and two others at Wanpoh in south Kashmir's Kulgam district on Srinagar-Jammu national highway.

Police during search of the vehicle had recovered an AK-47 assault rifle, three pistols and a cache of ammunitions from a car in which they were travelling.

In MP, ministers yet to get portfolios; Nath takes jibe at Chouhan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

FIVE days after they took oath of secrecy and office, the 28 newly inducted ministers of the Shivraj Singh Chouhan Cabinet are still awaiting their portfolios.

Their wait could be longer as Chouhan returned to Bhopal empty-handed on Tuesday morning despite having spent two days in Delhi consulting with the BJP brass. "I'll work out the matter till today (Tuesday) and allocate the portfolios soon," he said.

Informed sources within the BJP confided to *TNIE* that Jyotiraditya Scindia's pressure to allocate plum portfolios to his loyalists could be possibly delaying the portfolios allocation to the new ministers. Sources added that the deadlock seems to be over key departments, including urban development, PWD, revenue, health, transport, water resources, PHE, commercial taxes, excise, school education and women-child development.

As per sources the Scindia camp not only wants key portfolios for seven cabinet ministers, but also independent charge for four Ministers of State. Scindia reportedly met with BJP national vice-president and in-charge for MP, Vinay Sahastrabudhe over the issue on Monday evening in Delhi. Chouhan too wants key portfolios for his men, including Bhupendra Singh, Jagdish Devra and Arvind Bhadoriya, while he is keen on important positions to former Congress MLAs Bisahulal Singh, Aidal Singh Kansana and HS Dang.

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>
> Kamal Nath, Cong state president

"Possibly, the list has been finalised and intimated to the CM, who is holding it for a day to present that it was he who actually finalised the portfolios," a BJP leader said.

Taking a dig, Congress state president Kamal Nath said it's all the result of politics of deals. "The government was formed as part of a deal. The Council of Ministers' constitution was also another part of deal and the portfolios will also be allocated out of deal."

Retired engineer's stinging letter to CM

Meanwhile, a Neemuch-based retired electrical engineer has written to the CM raising the issue of 14 non-MLAs being made ministers on July 2. "If 14 non-MLAs can be appointed ministers, even I deserve to be part of your council of ministers for being a commoner," he wrote.

PUNJAB

Akalis hold protest against fuel prices

CHANDIGARH: Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD), an ally of the NDA Government in the Centre, on Tuesday held state-wide protests against the rising prices of petrol and diesel.

SAD president and Sukhbir Singh Badal lead the protests demanding that the Congress government in Punjab in the state should reduce petrol and diesel prices by ₹10 per litre.

At a dharna in Zikarpur, Badal asked both the Centre and the state governments to reduce ₹10 each on VAT so that the prices of petrol and diesel are normalised. "Once the Punjab government reduces fuel prices by ₹10 per litre, we will ask the Centre also to do the same. I have already written a letter to PM Modi to reduce central excise on petrol and diesel."

The former chief minister reminded the Amarinder Singh-led Congress government that the price of petrol and diesel is the highest in Punjab among all the neighbouring states.

IN THE COURT

Mahant Nritya Gopal Das, chief of Ram Mandir Trust, appears before a special CBI court in connection with the Babri demolition case in Lucknow on Tuesday | PTI

EXPRESS READ

Expelled Akali leader appoints himself prez

Chandigarh: Expelled Akali Dal leader Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa claimed he was elected as Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president. Rebel leader Parminder Kaur Gulshan proposed the name of Dhindsa at a meeting at a Gurdwara in Ludhiana as she said the convention held at Sangrur some time under the chairmanship of Dhindsa had 'removed' Sukhbir Singh Badal from the post of the party.

Caste matters: Ajit Jogi's son gets notice

Raipur: As political activities gained momentum ahead of the Marwahi assembly by-poll in Chhattisgarh, Janta Congress Chhattisgarh-J state president Amit Jogi was served with a notice over his origin. His father late Ajit Jogi, the first chief minister of Chhattisgarh, had always asserted on belonging to Kanwar tribe community. Amit Jogi has now been asked to present his case before a panel on July 10.

Indian students face uncertain times after new US guideline on residence

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The two sides reaffirmed their commitment to working towards ensuring a free, open, inclusive, peaceful and prosperous Indo-Pacific. "They agreed on the need to deepen cooperation in the United Nations, especially during India's membership of the UNSC for the period 2021-2022," a MEA statement said.

The ICE went on to say that failing to adhere to the rules would make them liable to face consequences 'including, but not limited to, the initiation of removal proceedings'.

While Indian estimates suggest that the number of Indian students in the US is around 4 lakh, US estimates place the number to be 2.2 lakh. The largest community of international students in the US is from China, followed by India, South Korea, Saudi Arabia and Canada.

According to the ICE, the State Department will not issue visas to students enrolled in schools and/or programmes that are fully online for the fall semester nor will US Customs and Border Protection permit these students to enter the US.

While students are on tenterhooks after the announcement, experts say this could be a pressure tactic by the government to force universities to open amid a pandemic. A few students have been left in the lurch due to the rule change.

Karnataka doctor donates plasma

A Mysuru-based doctor, who is a post-graduate student at the Gauhati Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), became Assam's first plasma donor. Lithikesh had tested positive while he on Covid duty at the GMCH. He has since recovered. The GMCH, which is Assam's largest healthcare facility, has the country's second plasma bank after the one in New Delhi. Health Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma thanked the doctor for his gesture. He also lauded the team of doctors and paramedics working at the bank.

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GUWAHATI DIARY

Man granted divorce as wife doesn't wear sindoor

An Assam man was granted divorce by the Gauhati High Court after it had viewed his wife's refusal to wear 'sakha' (bangles made of conch shell) and use 'sindoor' (vermilion) as her unwillingness to accept her marriage. A two-judge bench of Chief Justice Ajai Lamba and Justice Soumitra Saikia took note of the woman's statement that she did not use 'sindoor' as she did not consider him as her husband. The court also took note of the man's statement in the family court that his wife refused to wear 'sakha' and use 'sindoor'. The couple's relationship had turned sour within months after their marriage in 2012. She had deserted the house of her in-laws the next year. The case has created much debate in the Guwahati legal circles and media as well.

Potato, onion prices go down, finally

The Kamrup (Metro) district administration has fixed wholesale prices of potatoes at ₹24 and onions ₹23 a kg. Their retail prices have been fixed at ₹30 a kg. The decision was taken at a meeting with officials of Kamrup Chamber of Commerce (KCC) and other merchant bodies. Stating that there was a sufficient stock, the KCC advised people not to go for panic-buying. Ahead of the ongoing 14-day lockdown, traders had arbitrarily hiked the prices. Potato was sold at ₹50-100 a kg and onion ₹40-50 a kg. Earlier, the prices of potato and onion were ₹25 and ₹30 a kg, respectively.

Activist Akhil Gogoi falls sick in jail

Krishak Mukti Sangram Samitee (KMSS) claimed its arrested leaders Akhil Gogoi and Bitu Sonowal had fallen ill. The KMSS said the two activists, who are lodged at the Central Jail in Guwahati, were suffering from fever and body ache. The police said they would do the needful for the duo's treatment. A few months ago, Congress MLA Rupjyoti Kurmi had caused a sensation when he raised question that whether Gogoi was being slowly poisoned in jail. The KMSS leaders were arrested for their alleged link with the CPI (Maoist).

200

Iran announced on Tuesday 200 more deaths from the coronavirus, the most in a single day since the Middle East's deadliest outbreak began in February.

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	33	21	LC	Los Angeles	24	15	SNY
Colombo	32	26	TDS	Melbourne	14	9	LR
Doha	41	27	SNY	Moscow	21	11	LR
Dubai	37	27	SNY	New York	28	21	LC
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BEIJING

Bus in China plunges into a lake, killing 21

Authorities say 21 people were killed on Tuesday when a bus ran through a roadside fence and plunged into a lake in Xixiu District of Anshun, in China's Guizhou Province. Surveillance video posted by state broadcaster *CCTV* on its social media account show the bus suddenly race across six lanes of traffic and through the fence. The cause of the accident was unclear.

SEOUL

N Korea rejects talks as US envoy arrives in Seoul

North Korea on Tuesday said it has no immediate intent to resume a dialogue with the United States as US Deputy Secretary of State Stephen Biegun arrived in South Korea. Senior North Korean foreign ministry official Kwon Jong Gun released a statement reiterating the North had no intention to sit down with the US.

GENEVA

US killing of Soleimani unlawful: UN report

The US drone strike that killed Iran's top general Qasem Soleimani was "unlawful", the United Nation's expert on extrajudicial killings concluded in a report. Agnes Callamard, the UN special rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, concluded it was an "arbitrary killing" that violated the UN charter.

RABAT

Morocco arrests 4 jihadist suspects planning attacks

Morocco arrested four alleged members of a "terrorist cell" linked to the ISIS who had plotted to attack "sensitive sites" in the kingdom, the interior ministry said. The men, aged between 21 and 26, were arrested in Nador, said a ministry statement. Last year, 79 people were arrested on "terrorism" charges, according to an official report.

SKOPJE

211 migrants crammed in truck in North Macedonia

Authorities in North Macedonia found 211 migrants, including 63 minors, packed into a truck near the country's southern border with Greece, during a routine check on a regional road, police said. A border patrol stopped the truck on Monday near the town of Gevgelija, and found the migrants — 144 from Bangladesh and 67 from Pakistan — packed inside, police said.

MOSCOW

Russian space official charged with treason

An adviser to the director of Russia's state space corporation has been detained on treason charges, the nation's top security agency. Ivan Safronov, a former journalist who served as an adviser to Roscosmos head Dmitry Rogozin, was detained in Moscow by agents of the Federal Security Service (FSB), the main KGB successor agency.

TOKYO

52 dead in Japan floods as more troops join rescue

Japan will deploy more troops to search for survivors of devastating floods and landslides that have killed at least 52 people in the southwest of the country, Prime Minister Shinzo Abe pledged on Tuesday. Japan's Meteorological Agency issued its second-highest emergency warning for heavy rain and landslides over vast swathes of the country's southwest.

(Left) Pro-democracy lawmakers raise white papers to protest during a meeting to discuss the new national security law at the Legislative Council in Hong Kong on Tuesday. (Right) Protesters hold up blank papers during a demonstration in a mall in Hong Kong on Monday in response to a new national security law introduced in the city | AP/AFP

TikTok pulls out of HK; Microsoft & Zoom says won't comply with law

Google, FB, Twitter have put a hold on requests for user data from Hong Kong authorities

HONG KONG

THE wildly popular video-sharing app TikTok will no longer work in Hong Kong, its makers said, after a new security law imposed by China gave authorities sweeping powers to police local users. The new security law has sparked fears for freedom of expression, and internet giants Google, Facebook and Twitter have put a hold on requests for user data from Hong Kong authorities since it came into force.

"In light of recent events, we've decided to stop operations of the TikTok app in Hong Kong," the Chinese-owned firm told *AFP* on Monday, becoming the first major social media platform to exit the city since the law was imposed last week.

The company expects to wind down operations in Hong Kong in a matter of days.

Joining Facebook, Twitter and Telegram, Microsoft and Zoom on Tuesday said they will not process data requests made by the Hong Kong authorities.

Facebook, Google, Twitter and Telegram had earlier announced similar "pauses" in compliance over the past two days. In China all of these apps are banned, but not Microsoft, Zoom and Apple.

In Hong Kong, Office 365 is provided directly by Microsoft and in the mainland the service is offered by 21Vianet.

"Zoom supports the free and open exchange of thoughts and ideas," a spokeswoman said in response to the latest development.

TikTok, owned by China's ByteDance, had already been in the spotlight over how it collects and uses data, but has repeatedly denied sharing any user information with Chinese authorities.

Google likewise said it had "paused production on any new data requests from Hong Kong authorities."

Though social platforms have yet to be blocked in Hong Kong, users have begun scrubbing their accounts and deleting pro-democracy posts out of fear of retribution.

That retreat has extended to the streets: Many shops and stores that publicly stood in solidarity with protesters have removed the pro-democracy sticky notes and artwork that had adorned their walls.

Under implementation rules of Article 43 of the national security law, which give the city's police force sweeping powers in enforcing the legislation, platforms, publishers and internet service providers may be ordered to take down any electronic message published that is "likely to constitute an offence endangering national security or is likely to cause the occurrence of an offence endangering national security."

Service providers who do not comply with such requests could face fines of up to $12,903 and receive jail terms of up to six month. Individuals who post such messages may also be asked to remove the message, or face similar fines and a jail term of one year. Hong Kong authorities quickly implemented the law after it took effect on June 30. *Agencies*

Japan's ruling party calls to cancel Xi visit

TOKYO: Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's ruling party adopted a resolution on Tuesday urging the government to cancel a visit to Japan by Chinese President Xi Jinping following Beijing's imposition of a new national security law for Hong Kong. China has already criticized Japan for its recent expressions of regret over Beijing's approach to Hong Kong.

Oz warns of 'arbitrary detention' risk in China

CANBERRA: Australia on Tuesday warned its citizens that they may be at risk of "arbitrary detention" if they visit China. The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade said in an updated travel advisory for China that "authorities have detained foreigners because they're 'endangering national security,'" adding that "Australians may also be at risk of arbitrary detention."

Chinese envoy meets Nepal's ruling party leaders to save Oli

KATHMANDU

AMIDST mounting pressure on Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli to step down, Chinese ambassador Hou Yanqi on Tuesday intensified consultations with leaders of the ruling Nepal Communist Party to save him.

Hou met senior leaders and former prime ministers Madhav Kumar Nepal and Jhala Nath Khanal within the past 48 hours as hectic negotiations for power sharing were going on between embattled Prime Minister Oli and dissident group led by ruling party's executive chairman Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda.'

The political future of 68-year-old Oli, known for his pro-Beijing leanings, will be decided on Wednesday during the ruling party's Standing Committee meeting.

(from left) Pushpa Kamal Dahal, Chinese ambassador Hou Yanqi and K P Oli

During the 45-minute meeting with Khanal on Tuesday, Hou expressed concern over disputes that has surfaced within the ruling party and suggested to work toward resolving the differences.

On Sunday, she met with senior NCP leader and former prime minister Madhav Kumar Nepal and discussed the current political situation. She also called on President Bidya Devi Bhandari on the same day. Both Madhav Nepal and Khanal held discussion with the Chinese envoy regarding the latest political situation in the country, aides of the two leaders said, without giving any details.

Meanwhile, Oli and Prachanda on Tuesday held another round of talks at PM's residence at Baluwatar to sort out their differences. *PTI*

MELBOURNE UNDER THE LOCK AGAIN

Five million Melbourne residents were ordered back into lockdown after coronavirus cases surged in Australia's second-biggest city Tuesday. We take a look

6-week LOCKDOWN

Victoria state Premier Daniel Andrews announced a six-week lockdown that would begin on Wednesday, warning "we can't pretend" the virus crisis is over

It is the first such spike in Australia since the virus was believed to have been suppressed countrywide in April, and is a brutal reminder that risks remain even as life returns to normal.

191 new cases in were detected in 24 hours as of Tuesday

BACK TO THEIR HOMES

- Residents will be restricted to their homes except for work, exercise, medical care or to buy essentials
- Most students will return to remote learning while restaurants and cafes will be limited to serving takeaway food

STATE OF VICTORIA WILL ALSO BE SEALED OFF

- Although the lockdown covers the Melbourne metropolitan area, the entire state of Victoria will effectively be sealed off from the rest of the country from overnight Tuesday, as state borders are closed
- Police and the military say they will patrol dozens of border crossings and use drones and other aircraft to check the vast frontier with other states, where the coronavirus has been contained

NEW CLUSTERS

3,000 residents of nine public housing high-rise buildings were given just an hour's notice at the weekend before being prohibited from leaving their apartments for at least five days after a cluster emerged in a public housing estate

40 suburbs that are virus hot spots have been locked down by postal code since last week

Bolsonaro gets his 'little flu', tests Covid +ve

RIO DE JANEIRO

BRAZIL'S President Jair Bolsonaro says he has tested positive for Covid-19 after months of downplaying the virus' severity. Bolsonaro confirmed the test results while wearing a mask and speaking to reporters in capital Brasilia.

"I'm well, normal. I even want to take a walk around here, but I can't due to medical recommendations," he said.

The president has often appeared in public to shake hands with supporters and mingle with crowds, at times without a mask. He has said that his history as an athlete would protect him from the virus, and that it would be nothing more than a "little flu" were he to contract it. He has also repeatedly said that there is no way to prevent 70 per cent of the population falling ill with Covid-19, and that local authorities' measures to shut down economic activity would ultimately cause more hardship.

Brazil, the world's sixth most populous nation, with more than 210 million people, is one of the global hot spots of the pandemic. *AP*

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II- AT BANGALORE
No.4, Jeevan Mangal, 1st Floor, Residency Road, Bangalore - 560025.
O.A.No.1460/2018
BETWEEN:
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AND
Mr. Anil Kumar Sebastian & Others, ...Defendants
SUMMONS/ NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

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Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 7th July 2020.

Defendant No.1: 1) Smt.Anil Kumar Sebastian, S/o Sebastian David, No.203, 8th Main, 8th Cross, Venkatapura, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034, Defendant No.2: 2) Ms.Tessy Joe, W/o Anil Kumar Sebestian, No.203, 8th Main, 8th Cross, Venkatapura, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034, Defendant no.3: 3) M/s Prabhavathi Infrastructures, A Partnership Firm, Rep. by Managing Partners, Mr.B.E.Praveen Kumar, No.80, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Vysya Bank Gruha Nirmana, Sahakara Sanga Layout, Near Reliance Fresh, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076.

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EXPRESS READ

TRADERS' BODY

BANNING CHINESE GOODS TO BE DONE IN A CALIBRATED APPROACH

New Delhi: Amid a call for boycott of Chinese goods after the Ladakh face-off, a national trading body in a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said, it should be done in a calibrated way and not until alternatives are in place. The trading body also sought fiscal support from the government to encourage traders to import goods from other countries instead of China. The Federation of All India Vyapar Mandal (FAIVM) said, they support stopping imports of Chinese goods for creating a roadmap to reduce dependence on Chinese products but any action should not endanger the ongoing domestic business.

SHUTDOWN

CRISIS-HIT FIVE STAR SWISSOTEL SHUTS AMID CONTRACT EXPIRY

New Delhi: Hit by the coronavirus-led economic crisis, five-star Swissotel in Kolkata has shut operations temporarily amid the contract between its owner Ambuja Neotia Group and French hospitality chain Accor expiring. The contract expired on June 30 after ten years of operating the hotel. "We will look into either renewing the contract with Accor or have negotiations with other chain," chairman of Ambuja Neotia Group Harsh Neotia said. Swissotel was an airport-dependent hotel and foreigners were the main source of revenue. With international flights being suspended, our business plummeted, Neotia added.

FUNDRAISE

PIGGYRIDE RAISES ₹14 CR FROM JAFCO ASIA, ARTHA VENTURES

New Delhi: PiggyRide, a platform that provides courses and extracurricular interest-based activities for children, on Tuesday said it has raised ₹14 crore in pre-Series A round from JAFCO Asia, along with new investor Artha Venture Fund. "Over the last six months, we have worked to create an ecosystem of trusted curated services which help make parents' life hassle-free, and flexible," said PiggyRide CEO and founder Manish Tewari. Tiwari added that the company plans to invest the capital raised to scale its product and engineering team, while also going deeper into the existing categories within the marketplace.

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Banks sanction ₹1.14 L cr to MSMEs

Disbursal under the Centre's emergency credit guarantee scheme, however, was just ₹56K cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

THE Union Ministry of Finance on Tuesday disclosed that the banking system has so far sanctioned loans worth ₹1,14,502 crore to micro, small and medium businesses (MSMEs) under the ₹3 lakh crore Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS). This emergency credit line comprises the largest single component of the government's 'Aatmanirbhar' relief package announced to combat the fallout of the Covid-19 pandemic.

According to a statement from finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman, while sanctioned loans under the emergency credit line have crossed ₹1 lakh crore, the amount disbursed so far stands at ₹56,091.18 crore as of July 4. As of June 20, loans sanctioned had stood at around ₹79,000 crore, of which about ₹35,000 crore had been disbursed. Under the ECLGS scheme, the government provides 100 per cent backing for the Guaranteed Emergency Credit Line (GECL), which extends a pre-aproved loan sanction of 20 per cent of the MSME borrower's outstanding loans. MSMEs with total outstanding loans of up to ₹25 crore as on February 29, and annual turnover of up to ₹100 crore for FY20 are eligible.

Credit line for individuals

While the amount of credit extended under the ECLGS is rising sharply for registered businesses, the financial system, particularly NBFCs, is also seeking a similar credit line for individual borrowers. Many of these borrowers have taken individual loans for their businesses too, industry body Finance Industry and Development Council (FIDC) wrote in a letter to the finance ministry.

"More than 75 per cent of our customers take loans in their individual names as they don't have any business establishment or partnerships. They conduct their business in their individual names. We request you to considering including all loans given to individuals for purchase of vehicles including construction equipment and taxis which are registered for commercial purposes as eligible for assistance under the ECLGS," FIDC said.

On July 2, the National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company (NCGTC), the nodal body implementing the ECLGS, had clarified that only auto loans extended under the Mudra scheme would be eligible for this benefit. While reports say that the NCGTC is set to do the same, the authority has made no official communication.

PSUs drive rise in ECLGS

The latest data, which covers 12 public banks, 20 private sector banks and 10 non-banking financial companies, shows PSUs alone have sanctioned ₹65,863.63 crore, of which ₹35,575.48 crore has been disbursed as of July 4. Private banks, on the other hand, have sanctioned ₹48,638.96 crore and disbursed ₹20,515.70 crore.

Market leader SBI had sanctioned ₹20,628 crore of loans and disbursed ₹13,405 crore, followed by Punjab National Bank, which sanctioned ₹8,689 crore and disbursed ₹2,595 crore as of July 4.

NO ARRESTS SO FAR

While there has been no arrests so far, the CBI has booked GVK Holdings, its founder Gunupati Venkata Krishna Reddy, his son, Venkata Sanjay Reddy, managing director of MIAL, along with eight other people including officials of Airport Authority of India (AAI) for allegedly siphoning ₹705 crore from the funds of Mumbai airport through nine companies.

ED slaps money laundering case against GVK, MIAL

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DAYS after the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) filed an FIR against the GVK Group promoters, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) Tuesday said it has initiated a case against the GVK group promoters and officials of Mumbai International Airport Ltd (MIAL) pertaining to the alleged money laundering of ₹705 crore in the Mumbai airport development scam. Confirming the development, officials said that ED has filed an Enforcement Case Information Report (ECIR), which is equivalent to FIR. The case has been filed under Section 3 of Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), which deals with concealment of proceeds of crime.

The latest action is based on the case registered by CBI on July 27 against GVK Group Chairman Sanjay Reddy and MIAL Managing Director GV Sanjay Reddy for alleged siphoning of ₹705 crore via nine companies, which was used to float bogus contracts in developing the Mumbai airport causing a loss to the state exchequer between 2012 and 2018. The CBI had alleged that MIAL had given bogus work contracts for development of 200 acres of AAI land near the airport in 2017 and siphoning off ₹310 crore. MIAL has transferred the amount to nine companies who have also availed input tax credit with the help of forged invoices, the FIR said. Besides, the promoters also misused ₹395 crore surplus funds of MIAL from the year 2012 onward.

The ED has also named some officials of Airports Authority of India (AAI) and nine other private firms. Sources in the ED has already indicated that it will summon all the people connected with the case as well as named in the FIR for quizzing, including the AAI officials, promoters of GVK group, and the nine firms in the coming weeks.

"The probe is on. We are now looking into all the contracts and the money transfer during the period. If required we will summon them for further questioning," a senior ED official said.

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FM bats for timely capex to boost growth

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FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday held a meeting with secretaries and heads of 23 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) to review the capital expenditure in this financial year. During the the virtual meeting, "timely capital expenditure of CPSEs to give a boost to the economic growth of the country" was discussed and the finance minister asked the secretaries to closely monitor the performance of CPSEs and ensure expenditure to the tune of 50 per cent of the capital outlay by Q2 FY21.

"The combined Capex target of the 23 CPSEs for the year 2020-21 is ₹16,5510 crore. This meeting was held as part of the series of meetings that the Finance Minister is having with various stakeholders to accelerate the economic growth," the Ministry of Finance said in a tweeet. Sitharaman also encouraged CPSEs to perform better and achieve their targets within the set time frames as "better performance of CPSEs can help the economy in a big way to recover from the impact of COVID-19." Besides, the minister stated that unresolved issue should be flagged to the DEA/DPE for immediate resolutions.

India's gross domestic product (GDP) has been predicted to contract 4.5 per cent in 2020, the finance ministry earlier said, citing IMF data. However, early green shoots of economic revival emerged in May and June, the ministry said in its monthly macroeconomic report.

WHEELS ROLL

Piaggio unveils online sales facility to push CV sales

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Chennai

PIAGGIO vehicles Tuesday launched an online sales facility for its commercial vehicles. According to the company, the first-of-its-kind e-commerce platform will help customers to book their vehicle online by paying and initial amount ₹1000.

This new e-commerce platform integrates all Piaggio commercial vehicle dealerships across India for local connect and a standardised delivery experience. Along with access to the product features and technical information, customers will also get to check ex-showroom and on road price of the vehicles for their city, calculate their EMIs and also apply for a loan from their preferred financier.

"The launch of this unique platform in the commercial vehicle space will enable our customers to book their selected model from the comfort of their homes without visiting the showroom. We feel that this one of its kind offering in the Indian CV space will benefit our customers in many ways. We are constantly innovating with our products and processes to address the needs of changing times," said Diego Graffi, Chairman & MD of Piaggio Vehicles Pvt. Ltd.

The new sales initiative comes nearly a month after Piaggio Vehicles Private Limited (PVPL) rolled out a digital platform for its Vespa and Aprilia brands of scooters.

The company had already launched the e-commerce website for its two-wheeler range of products on June 10 and now this new e-commerce platform has been launched for its commercial vehicle brand Ape', keeping in mind the requirement of CV customers, the company said in a statement.

Unacademy acquires PrepLadder for $50 mn buoyed by Edtech boom

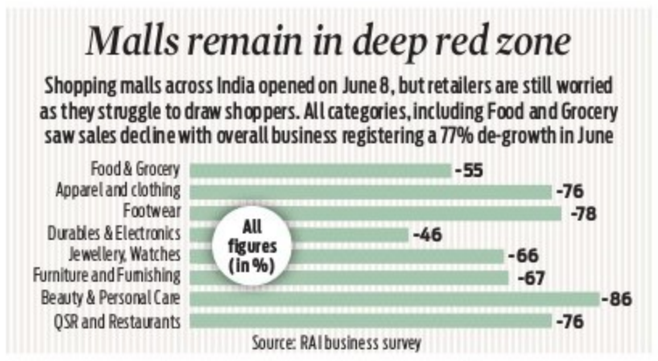
ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

THE pandemic has thrown many established conventions up in the air, and few sectors have been more disrupted than education. As schools have been forced to deal with a crippling lack of infrastructure amid lockdowns, start-ups like Unacademy have been able to utilise their established presence in the online market to take the advantage.

With a suddenly willing market confronting them, edu-tech start-ups with capital in hand have been on the lookout for good acquisitions. On Tuesday, Unacademy announced that it has shelled out $50 million to acquire PrepLadder, a Chandigarh-based postgraduate medical entrance exam preparation platform. According to Unacademy, the acquisition will expand its annual revenues by 15 per cent. Unacademy will also be securing a strong foothold in the lucrative competitive exam preparation market. With many physical coaching centres out of the picture, and life doing little to stop its inexorable advance, aspiring students have begun to look for coaching online.

PrepLadder has a hold in markets with high potential, especially in training students for the NEET PG test and FMGE, according to Unacademy co-founder and CEO Gaurav Munjal. "Bringing PrepLadder on board will play a strategic role for Unacademy in the medical entrance category. We have been working towards democratising education and this acquisition is a step towards achieving that goal," he added.

Founded by Deepanshu Goyal, Vitul Goyal, and Sahil Goyal, PrepLadder has over 85,000 active subscribers and the over 100-strong PrepLadder team will join Unacademy. Over the past three months, it has also recorded a 100 per cent rise in its paid subscriber base.


Malls remain in deep red zone
Shopping malls across India opened on June 8, but retailers are still worried as they struggle to draw shoppers. All categories, including Food and Grocery saw sales decline with overall business registering a 77% de-growth in June
Food & Grocery -55
Apparel and clothing -76
Footwear -78
Durables & Electronics -46
Jewellery, Watches -66
Furniture and Furnishing -67
Beauty & Personal Care -86
QSR and Restaurants -76
All figures (in %)
Source: RAI business survey

Retailers in malls see a 77% de-growth in June

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

DESPITE malls opening up, the retail industry hardly has a reason to rejoice as the fear of contracting Covid-19 has keept shoppers away from hanging out. According to the findings of a survey of over 100 large and small retailers, conducted by by Retailers' Association of India (RAI) in June, malls have seen a 77 per cent de-growth in June, when compared to a year ago period. Another reason was also because malls remain shut in some parts of the nation. During the last fortnight of June, overall sales were down down 67 per cent year-on-year, with high street retail also showing a 62 per cent fall in business despite being allowed to open across India, the survey noted.

"Although the quantum of de-growth marginally reduced in June, the first quarter of FY21 continued to witness de-growth of 74 per cent. The figures depict a grim situation for not just retailers but the entire economy as retail is the backbone of consumption. The need of the hour is concerted efforts by all stakeholders," Kumar Rajagopalan, CEO, Retailers Association of India, said. While retailers are doing their bit by following stringent hygiene practices, the policymakers too need to ensure uniform opening of all kinds of retail across the country, Rajagopalan added.

An earlier consumer sentiment survey by RAI had revealed that more than 60 per cent of the consumers will wait up to 90 days before shopping, keeping in mind expenditure and safety factors. This has resulted in a slow growth for the retail sector throughout June. The sentiment got reflected in categories like QSR and restaurants, followed by beauty, wellness, and personal care as well as the apparel, clothing and jewellery segment.

BP to invest $70 mn in India-focused energy fund

GREEN GROWTH

GGEF focuses on decarbonisation of energy and resource efficiency across target sectors. It invests in scalable operating companies and platforms spanning RE, energy storage, e-mobility, among others.

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

BRITISH oil sector giant BP Plc announced Tuesday that it is planning to make a $70 million investment in India's clean energy fund-Green Growth Equity Fund (GGEF). Established in 2018, the fund is focused on investing and supporting growth in zero-carbon and low-carbon energy solutions.

"With a commitment of $70 million, BP will, upon investment later this year, become a limited partner in GGEF and have representation on its advisory committee, as well as the rights to co-invest in projects alongside GGEF," BP said in a statement. The GGEF includes as investors the Government of India's National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF), and the UK government's Department for International Development (DFID). GGEF is managed by EverSource Capital, a joint venture between Lightsource BP and Everstone Capital, and has invested in businesses such as Ayana Renewable Power, Radiance Renewables, GreenCell Mobility, and EverEnviro.

The fund is expected to reach about $700 million in pledged investments by the time it closes the first round. "India is committed to the energy transition and pursuing a range of low-carbon options for the future. BP is equally committed to re-imagining energy in India," Dev Sanyal, BP Group's executive vice-president for gas and low-carbon energy, said. It would also help BP accelerate its ambition in India and co-invest in a variety of zero- and low-carbon energy solutions.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

Intermittent lockdowns, fuel prices pinch biz

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE country's second largest two-wheelers maker Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) has witnessed a significant sales recovery in June. Going forward, the Japanese subsidiary hopes to maintain the momentum riding on its strong scooter portfolio and bike launches in the mass segment. In an interaction with the *The New Indian Express*, ***Yadvinder Singh Guleria,*** Director – Sales & Marketing at HMSI, spoke on the challenges faced by automakers at large and its plans to expand reach in rural market and more. Excerpts:

How are you assessing the current scenario?

We witnessed significant recovery in June month-on-month, but year-on-year numbers are still low. There are a few positives in the market – the biggest one being new sets of customers. Many people are not comfortable in using public transport due to the nature of the virus and are opting two-wheelers. Other positives include pent-up demand and the continuous rise in enquiry level.

However, the on and off lockdown at local level across major cities to contain the pandemic spread remains a big concern for the industry, besides other issues like maintaining a robust supply channel and the manpower crisis at our facilities.

How is the market expected to perform in FY21?

Despite faster recovery, I still foresee a double-digit decline for the industry this fiscal. As we have seen that the first quarter was a total washout because of the nationwide lockdown. A lot will depend on the recovery of the economy, which at present has hit rock bottom. The on-going trade issue with China, if not sorted out, can impact the whole economy, including the automobile industry.

Will consumers see a price hike in the near future?

A price hike in the near future is inevitable. As you know, plants are not operating at full capacity so we aren't able to reap the economies of scale benefits. A sudden rise in retail fuel prices is adding to our logistics costs and multiple measures taken by us in safety, sanitation and well being of employees is further adding to our overall cost. Eventually, we will have to pass this rising cost to consumers.

How is rural market doing in comparison to urban?

Trend of scooterisation is picking up in rural India. We being the largest player is benefitting from it. Rural market is doing better than urban also because of a healthy rabi crop season, timely disbursement of cash to farmers by the government and marriage season. To increase our presence in this market, we recently launched new CD 110 and Livo. Soon, they will available in showrooms across India and increase our volume.

As for the urban market, our scooters continue to outperform market. Launch of premium bikes were delayed, but now they are on line. On Tuesday, we launched the new BS VI powered 160cc engine X-Blade.

Nadal will play Madrid Open, raising doubts about US Open

Rafael Nadal said on Tuesday that he will take part in the Madrid Open, raising doubts about whether he intends to defend his title at the US Open. The US Open is scheduled to run from August 31 to September 13 on the hard courts of New York while the main draw at the Madrid event on clay starts on September 14. Madrid will serve as a warmup for the rescheduled French Open (Sep 20).

FRESH GUARD, NEW BEGINNING

Windies pacers can play a crucial role as the Caribbeans take on England in the first Test at Rose Bowl

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

WEST Indies pacers inflicting scars – mental and physical – isn't new for England cricketers. Ask Tony Greig, Geoff Boycott, Mike Gatting, Mike Atherton, or even Graham Thorpe. They all have stories to say, which still haunts their dream or in Greig's case gives him sleepless nights even up in the heavens. But by the time Courtney Walsh hung up his boots in the 2000s, intimidation through pace and hostility via probing lengths had disappeared in Caribbean cricket.

On Wednesday as West Indies take the field against England at the Rose Bowl, it is their pacers, who will make this #raisethebat series an engaging one. For a team that has put the wrong foot forward on many occasions in the past, the decision to use Dukes ball for Tests in the Caribbean and in first-class fixtures has ensured a talented young crop of pacers. These are early days and surely Kemar Roach, Shanon Gabriel, Jason Holder have a long way to go even before their names are mentioned alongside some of the giants, but it is hard to ignore the fire that is not only burning but could be raging if conditions favour.

The England team practices on the eve of the first Test against West Indies

STOKES TO FOLLOW ROOT ADVICE

LONDON: Ben Stokes says he will captain England his own way in the first Test against the West Indies following advice from regular skipper Joe Root. Root is missing the opening match of the bio-secure series to attend the birth of his second child. Vice-captain Stokes said: "...when I got my photos done yesterday (Monday) in the blazer. Rooty just left a message on the hanger which said 'Do it your way."

The rest of the world, notably the sub-continent, Australia and New Zealand, might not take them seriously, as they have been sleeping when this Windies pacers are causing damages back home. But ask England. Just over a year-and-a-half back, they went to the Caribbean and returned home, swallowing their egos as Holder and Co beat them in their own game.

Since August 2017, Roach, Holder, Gabriel have taken a wicket at a strike rate of 45.6, 45.9 and 47.6 respectively and these are numbers not even James Anderson and Stuart Broad can boast off. While the trio will be looked upon to deliver if the Windies are to pose a tough challenge, they also have Alzarri Joseph in their ranks, who too caused England trouble in Antigua. Add Chemar Holder, Oshane Thomas, Anderson Phillip, Keon Harding and Kemo Paul (not touring), in the mix and you know where we are getting to.

"Fast bowling core has been growing and growing nicely. The given situation has ensured a big touring party and it has given the luxury to work with some young, promising fast bowlers. They not only look the part but also fit and healthy. Obviously there is a lot of room for improvement and they are open to learning. They have grasped a lot of things that are being shared with them and one could see that in the warm-up games and in the nets. The session which we had on Monday was personally the best I have seen in my time with the West Indies," Holder said.

England vs West Indies
Sony Six/HD from 3.30 PM

While bowling takes care of itself, much of West Indies fortune will depend on the batsmen. Darren Bravo has preferred to stay back, meaning the top-order is shaky and the lower-order will be asked to contribute more. "If we could get some runs on the board, I know the top-order hasn't lived up to the expectations, but if everyone contributes, it will be good."

Ramesh quits as selector citing politics in AICF

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY
@Chennai

FACTION feud in the All India Chess Federation (AICF) has claimed an unexpected casualty. Grandmaster RB Ramesh has resigned as chief of the three-member selection committee following interference in selecting the team for the Online Chess Olympiad to be played from July 22 to August 30. "I am a chess coach and want to focus on the progress of my students rather than getting caught in the politics in the federation. There were disputes in the selection process, which is one of the main reasons I quit as a selector," Ramesh said on Tuesday. He sent his resignation to both AICF factions and FIDE, the world governing body of chess.

While Ramesh refused to elaborate, the AICF faction headed by president PR Venketrama Raja claimed there was pressure from secretary Bharat Singh Chauhan's side to include a "Delhi-based player". Names were not mentioned, but it is learnt this player is Tania Sachdev, India women's No 4.

Tania would have made it as a second reserve (two main players in men's and women's plus two reserves each) going by her rating, but it is not the sole criterion. For the Online Olympiad, players are also required to have played at least nine games from October 2019 to March 2020. Tania didn't tick this box. The women's reserves slots went to Bhakti Kulkarni and R Vaishali.

The Raja faction blamed Chauhan. "He insisted on including the name of a Delhi player. When reminded by Ramesh that the player didn't qualify on technical grounds, Mr Chauhan forwarded the confidential mails (between AICF and Ramesh) to the player concerned," said a statement.

Chauhan refuted this. "I have never interfered in selection. He (Ramesh) has made changes to lists sent by both factions. I have requested Ramesh to reconsider his decision... From trainer to sponsor, I had everything lined up but now everybody is in dilemma because of this interference by Raja," he said.

Raja removed Chauhan from the secretary's post in March and appointed Vijay Deshpande in his place. Chauhan has not accepted this. The sports ministry recognises him as secretary and Raja as president.

EXPRESS READ

BWF cancels two meets due to Covid

NEW DELHI: The Badminton World Federation cancelled two more international meets — China Masters & Dutch Open — from its revamped 2020 calendar due to Covid.

All-Star slugger Gallo tests positive for virus

ARLINGTON: All-Star slugger Joey Gallo tested positive for the coronavirus, forcing the outfielder who is asymptomatic to miss the start of summer camp for the Texas Rangers.

STEP FORWARD

Wrestling national camp next on list?

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

AFTER resumption of camps for weightlifters and cyclists in Patiala and Manipur respectively, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) is planning to restart the wrestling camp. Even before the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) was de-recognised because of the Delhi High Court order, the SAI officials have already been in touch with officials on resumption of camps. It is understood that even the athletes' are being approached and their opinion sought. A final decision on resumption is likely to be taken by next week after taking into consideration athletes' suggestions.

The camp, if organised, will be held in limited weight categories in all the three styles. Indian wrestlers had already won Olympic quotas in four weight categories with Ravi Dahiya (57kg), Bajrang Punia (65kg) and Deepak Punia (86kg) making a cut in freestyle while Vinesh Phogat (53) securing a place in the women's wrestling.

"SAI has been in touch with us for the resumption of camp. We have sought wrestlers' feedback. At the moment, the plan is to invite two wrestlers each from five Olympic weight categories in men's and women's wrestling and two grapplers each from three Greco-Roman divisions," Vinod Tomar, WFI's assistant secretary, said.

Earlier, the camps were suspended in mid-March. Even though the WFI planned to resume training in Olympic weight categories but wrestlers' reluctance and wrestling being a contact sport thwarted its plans. The federation had then shortlisted five categories in freestyle (57kg, 65kg, 74kg and 86kg) and six divisions in women's wrestling (50kg, 53kg, 57kg, 62kg and 68kg) for the purpose. Two categories — 77kg and 87kg — from Greco-Roman style were also chosen.

"Around 26 wrestlers along with two coaches, a physiotherapist and a masseur could be there in the camp. They have to follow the Covid-19 protocols. Obviously, they cannot train with their sparring partners at the moment," Tomar added.

He also informed that camps will be held separately for men and women wrestlers. "Like the past, men will camp in Sonepat while women will train in Lucknow. Given the situation, the coronavirus cases are rising in every city so holding Lucknow unsafe makes no logic."

Women wrestlers cagey

As was the case in the past, the women wrestlers looked apprehensive to join the camp fearing for their safety. "WFI spoke to us but I personally feel it's not safe at the moment to resume the camp. There is no competition in the near future so it's not worth taking the risk. Also, the venue for women, Lucknow, is not safe," opined Pooja Dhanda, the 2018 Worlds bronze medallist in 57kg.

Sakshi Malik, the lone woman wrestler from the country to win an Olympic medal, though has no qualm in attending the camp but feels strength should be adequate to ensure proper training. "At least 15-20 women should be there in the camp otherwise the camp will not serve its purpose," said the 2016 Rio Olympic bronze medallist.

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Bids are invited from competent agencies for "**Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of Air Conditioners installed at Shakti Bhavan, Bengaluru for period of one year".** The tender document could be downloaded from the website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The Last date for receipt of completed bids, both **Technical bid (Cover-1) and Price bid (Cover-2), is upto 17.00 hrs on 13th July 2020. Estimated amount Rs. 1,17,574/- for one year contract period.** Further details can be obtained from the Office of the **Superintending Engineer RO (EM), KPCLtd., Shakti Bhavan, No.82, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001. Karnataka State,** Ph.: **080-22203716,** e-Mail: **seroemkpcl@karnataka.gov.in Website: www.karnatakapower.com**

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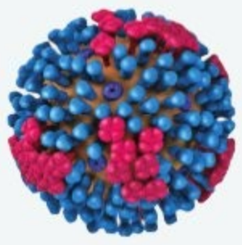
HARSH LESSONS FROM 100 YEARS AGO

Coronavirus cases and deaths continue to rise in India and the infection peak is nowhere in sight. As we figure out the way forward, it will be useful to turn an eye to our past experience with a pandemic



ARAVINDAKSHAN S @ Chennai

THE 1918-1920 influenza ripped through a completely unprepared Indian population, killing an estimated 15 million people and leaving river mouths choked with dead bodies. Without modern medical science, people didn't even know what was causing the disease and it was impossible to have a vaccine or antibiotic.

Oddly, some important things remain the same in 1918 and 2020: Quarantine is the primary way to contain the spread; and health systems have once again been pushed to the point of breaking.

What lessons can we learn from that dark period of history? Professor Siddharth Chandra, director of the Asian Studies Center at Michigan State University, said the government in British India recognised that it was hopeless to expect social distancing, given the high population density in many areas. The government turned its attention instead to boosting health infrastructure and increasing access to health officers in rural areas.

"These lessons are as relevant today as they were in 1918. The population of India has grown dramatically over the past century, and population density has increased as a result. Emergency hospital accommodations are, therefore, limited. However, efforts are being made to expand this capacity," Professor Chandra told *TNIE*.

A government Sanitary Commissioner's report lamented that in Delhi in 1918, "the resources of the medical department were taxed to the utmost", echoing a similar situation today where people with other serious illnesses are being turned away from hospitals.

"It is likely that, today, the healthcare system will again become overburdened in locations in which the spread of the disease is uncontrolled," Chandra warned. But our healthcare system is much better now than it was in 1918 and a race is on to produce and make available a coronavirus vaccine by 2021.

Educating people repeatedly on the dangers of the disease will help prevent a repeat of 1918. More investment in healthcare will help too. And with our modern advantages such as testing and drugs, it is possible to get the economy back on track while keeping the virus in check.

Soldiers infected with the Spanish Flu in an emergency hospital, circa 1919 | NATIONAL MUSEUM OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE

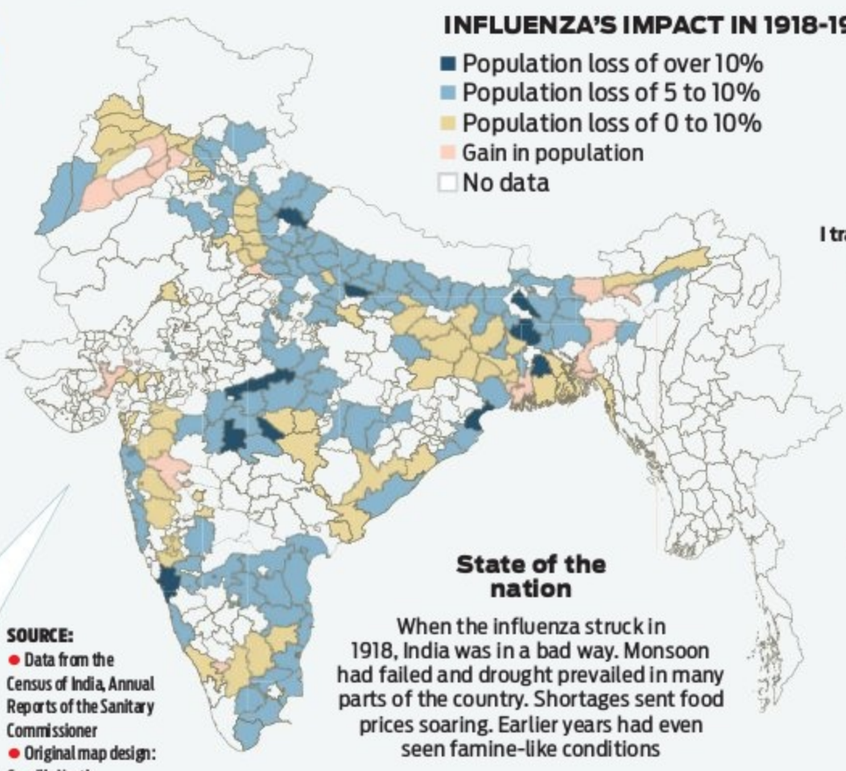
NOTHING SPANISH ABOUT THE FLU

The Spanish Flu, which didn't start in Spain, was so named because the country's free press had reported it prominently while other nations at war in 1918 played down the disease with censorship and denial

AS MANY DEATHS AS WORLD WARS I & II

The World Wars I & II claimed an estimated an 100 million lives. The estimates for global 1918 influenza (Spanish Flu) deaths range between

50 mn - 100 mn


INFLUENZA'S IMPACT IN 1918-19
Population loss of over 10%
Population loss of 5 to 10%
Population loss of 0 to 10%
Gain in population
No data

Head count

The map shows estimated declines in population in 1918-19, adjusted for normal growth every year. The districts highlighted here recorded deaths of 10.82 million people during the time when the pandemic struck

Huge losses along coasts

Southern Indian districts on the west and east coasts recorded heavy losses in population. Districts in present-day Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Tamil Nadu also saw a fall in population during the pandemic

SOURCE:
- Data from the Census of India, Annual Reports of the Sanitary Commissioner
- Original map design: Camille North

State of the nation

When the influenza struck in 1918, India was in a bad way. Monsoon had failed and drought prevailed in many parts of the country. Shortages sent food prices soaring. Earlier years had even seen famine-like conditions

I travelled to the riverbank in Dalmau and waited. The Ganga was swollen with dead bodies. At my in-laws' house, I learned that my wife had passed away... My family disappeared in the blink of an eye. All our sharecroppers and labourers died. In whichever direction I turned, I saw darkness

Poet Suryakant Tripathi, aka Nirala, wrote in 1918, when he was just 22, about the ravages of the pandemic in his memoir, according to Laura Spinney

Indian soliders who fought for the British during World War I. Soldiers returning to Mumbai in 1918 may have spread the Spanish Flu | CHARLES HILTON DEWITT GIRDWOOD

15 MILLION

Estimates vary for how many Indians died due to the influenza. Prof Siddharth Chandra puts the number at 15 million

% DECLINE IN POPULATION

Nainital (Uttarakhand) United Provinces	12.65
Rajshahi (Bangladesh), Bengal	12.30
Hoshangabad (Madhya Pradesh), Central Provinces	11.97
Wardha (Maharashtra), Central Provinces	11.95
Balasore, Orissa (Odisha)	11.89
Jessore (Bangladesh), Bengal	11.40
Kanara (Karnataka), Bombay	11.23
Sultanpur (Uttar Pradesh), United Provinces	10.53
Akola (Maharashtra), Central Provinces	10.08
Buldana (Maharashtra), Central Provinces	9.88

DECLINE IN POPULATION

Tanjore (Tamil Nadu), Madras	2.36 lakh
South arcot (Tamil Nadu), Madras	2.18 lakh
Rangpur (Bangladesh), Bengal	2.17 lakh
Cuttack, Orissa (Odisha)	2.05 lakh
Jessore (Bangladesh), Bengal	2.03 lakh
Rajshahi (Bangladesh), Bengal	1.89 lakh
Darbhanga, Bihar	1.89 lakh
Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), United Provinces	1.86 lakh
Basti (Uttar Pradesh), United Provinces	1.85 lakh
Muzaffarpur, Bihar	1.83 lakh

Note: Districts and their locations given as per British-era records. Contemporary locations given in brackets.

The numbers can be found in research papers: ● Chandra, S., Kuljanin, G. & Wray, J. Mortality From the Influenza Pandemic of 1918–1919: The Case of India. Demography 49, 857–865 (2012) ● Chandra, S., Kassens-Noor, E. The evolution of pandemic influenza: evidence from India, 1918–19. BMC Infect Dis 14, 510 (2014) ● Chandra, S., Kassens-Noor, E., Kuljanin, G. et al. A geographic analysis of population density thresholds in the influenza pandemic of 1918–19. Int J Health Geogr 12, 9 (2013)

SPAIN STUDY CASTS DOUBT ON VIRUS HERD IMMUNITY

LOW PREVALENCE

LONDON: Spanish researchers have found that only 5% of the population in Spain has developed antibodies for the novel coronavirus, nowhere near the levels needed to achieve herd immunity. Herd immunity is achieved when enough people become infected with a virus to stop its spread.

According to a nationwide study, published in the journal *The Lancet*, to achieve herd immunity that would protect the uninfected, around 70% to 90% of a population needs to be immune to protect the uninfected.

"This nationwide population-based study aims to estimate the seroprevalence of SARS-CoV-2 (coronavirus) infection in Spain at the national and regional level," the study authors wrote.

For the findings, the research team picked more than 60,000 participants, who answered a questionnaire on a history of symptoms compatible with Covid-19 and risk factors. The study provides nationwide and regional estimates of SARS-CoV-2 (coronavirus) dissemination in Spain, showing remarkable differences between higher and lower prevalence areas.

The findings showed that one in three infections seems to be asymptomatic, while a substantial number of symptomatic cases remained untested. Data from participants - who ranged in age from infants to people in their 90s - showed some variation by region but nowhere near levels needed for herd immunity. The prevalence of Covid-19 antibodies was less than 3% in coastal regions, but more than five times higher in areas with major outbreaks. According to the study, despite the high impact of Covid-19 in Spain, the majority of the Spanish population is seronegative to SARS-CoV-2 infection, even in hotspot areas. "This cannot be achieved without accepting the collateral damage of many deaths in the susceptible population and overburdening of health systems," the researchers said. "In this situation, social distance measures and efforts to identify and isolate new cases and their contacts are imperative for future epidemic control."

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TESTS NEGATIVE

Experimental treatment may have rid man of HIV, say doctors

IN REMISSION

BOSTON: A Brazilian man infected with the AIDS virus has shown no sign of it for more than a year since he stopped HIV medicines after an intense experimental drug therapy aimed at purging hidden, dormant virus from his body, doctors reported Tuesday.

The case needs independent verification and it's way too soon to speculate about a possible cure, scientists cautioned. "These are exciting findings but they're very preliminary," said Dr. Monica Gandhi, an AIDS specialist at the University of California, San Francisco. "This has happened to one person, and one person only," and it didn't succeed in four others given the same treatment, she said.

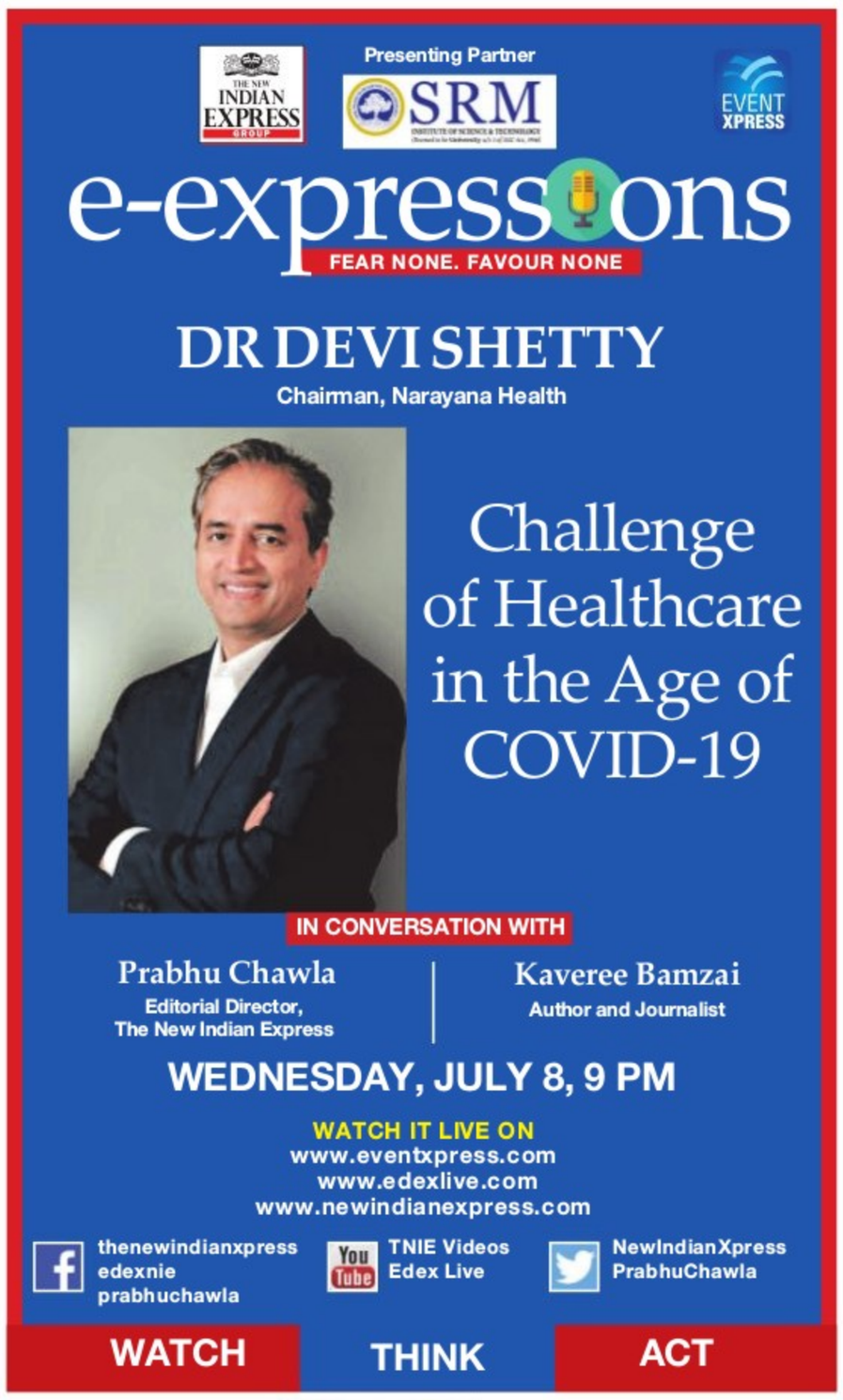
Dr Ricardo Diaz, University of Sao Paulo

Another UCSF specialist, Dr. Steven Deeks, said: "This is not a cure," just an interesting case that merits more study.

The case was described at an AIDS conference where researchers also disclosed an important prevention advance: A shot of an experimental medicine every two months worked better than daily Truvada pills to help keep uninfected gay men from catching HIV from an infected sex partner. Hundreds of thousands of people take these "pre-exposure prevention" pills now and the shot could give a new option, almost like a temporary vaccine.

If the Brazil man's case is confirmed, it would be the first time HIV has been eliminated in an adult without a bone marrow or stem cell transplant. Independent experts want to see whether his remission lasts and for the intense drug combination that he received to undergo more testing. "I'm very moved because it's something that millions of people want," said the 35-year-old man, whose spoke to The Associated Press on condition that his name not be published. "It's a gift of life, a second chance to live." Transplants are how two other men, nicknamed the Berlin and London patients for where they were treated, were cured previously.

Dr. Ricardo Diaz of the University of Sao Paulo in Brazil led a study testing strong and new drug combinations to try to purge this reservoir. "We are trying to wake up the virus" and boost the immune system.



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Can't wait to return to showbiz: Tanya Hope

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PUBLICATION

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The paper was started by Charles Dow and Edward Jones. The journal initiated several indexes of price movements of stocks, including the Dow Jones Indexes

WORD POWER

There's no time like a pandemic to get busy. Author Samhita Arni tells CE everything she has been up to these days and how she's been coping with the bleak times

Simran Ahuja

Most enjoy receiving gifts on their birthday. But author Samhita Arni decided to bring in her 36th revolution around the sun doing something different this year. The writer has given away all 15 slots for free for an upcoming creative writing workshop that she is holding this Sunday. "I like to feel good and giving things is one way of doing that. In a way, it's selfish but also not, at the same time," says Arni, who celebrated her birthday on June 5. Like many others during this pandemic, Arni spent the big day indoors, at a surprise party thrown by her friend.

The pandemic, however, has been eventful, thanks to a plate full of different work opportunities that she has been immersing herself with. A teaching job (literature, creative writing and storytelling) at Srishti Institute of Art, Design & Technology, and starting a venture with a friend to provide educational content and consulting for a startup has left Arni with hardly any time to herself. "Want to ensure job security in a pandemic? Have five careers instead of one," she says with a laugh. The new normal for her meant navigating online classes as well, which came with its own share of ups and downs. While saying goodbye to a two hour commute came as a blessing, being unable to tell what problems the students are facing posed a challenge. "Something that stayed with me is that kids feel a need to connect and are looking for guidance. And sometimes, literature offers answers to what we can do in times of uncertainty," says the Cooke Town resident, who, interestingly, has also been turning towards sci-fi series on Netflix to cope with the situation.

frankly speaking

Though discontent with not finding the time to pen her next book, the accolades for previous works don't stop coming her way. Recently, Arni's book The Prince was shortlisted for the 2020 Neev Book Award. The historical fiction based on the Sangam era in Tamil Nadu is her fourth book after The Mahabharata - A Child's View (published when she was 11 years old and which then went on to be translated in seven languages), Sita's Ramayana and The Missing Queen. Arni believes epics have shaped the lives of many generations and even calls them the most foundational stories one can come across. Having spent parts of her life in Pakistan, Thailand, Italy and the United States, Arni finds a sense of connection and rootedness in the Indian epics. "I feel like I don't belong here but looking at these stories and finding space for oneself in them is a way of asserting the right to belong," says the writer. Interestingly, it is in Bengaluru that Arni has lived the longest in one place, with UB City emerging as her go-to spot during a writer's block. "People-watching there really helps me get my creative flow back."

> Something that stayed with me during the online sessions is that kids feel a need to connect and are looking for guidance. And sometimes, literature offers answers to what we can do in times of uncertainty
> — Samhita Arni

KNOW YOUR CITY

Mention Bengaluru, and the first images that come to mind are its heritage buildings, IT parks and weather, not to mention the pub culture. But how familiar are you with the city's history? Take part in our weekly quiz series, curated by city-based history researcher Arun Prasad, to learn more about namma Ooru. It will be published every Wednesday. Send answers to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'. Correct answers and names of the first three respondents will be featured in CE on Thursday.

Questions

1. Who built the four famous watchtowers at four cardinal points in Bengaluru – Ulsoor, Lalbagh, Mekhri Circle and Kempambudhi?
2. One of the earliest streets laid out in Bengaluru, which became the hub of commercial activity, is today known as Avenue Road. What was it named earlier?
3. Bengaluru was the first city in Asia to get electric street lights. When and where was the first street light installed in the city?

Off the blocks

Express Features

While certain sporting fraternities across the globe are limping back to resuming activities, martial arts like karate still await a green signal. But for city-based M P Jagruth, the 14-year-old state and national champion in Kata and Kumite, the pandemic has shifted his focus towards online challenges. His most recent feat was at the third edition of the Luca Valdesi Karate E-Challenge which was held on June 27, where he secured the bronze in the Under-16 category on July 5.

The contest was organised by karate world champion Luca Valdesi, in which each participant was provided with a match code which describes the moves and postures to be followed while performing. Furthermore, each participant was required to record a video of their individual performance which was assessed and ranked by a jury comprising world champions Kyo Shimizu, Damin Quintero, Antonio Diaz and Ahmed Shawky.

The Kata category comprised 32 participants from across the globe, including Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy, Montenegro, France and India. Describing the process as challenging, Jagruth says, "I started practising karate at the age of six. During the initial months of the lockdown, it was demotivating since no practice sessions were held, but these e-challenges have come as a change and allowed me to perform," says Jagruth who had previously participated in the second edition for Kumite where he secured the fourth place.

While he looks to get back to physical matches when permission is granted, Jagruth asserts that the online tournaments also gave him exposure on techniques followed by other competitors. "There are better participants than me and now that I get to look at their performances, it allows me to cope with the challenges in a better way. After the pandemic, these challenges will come to halt, so it's a great medium to keep oneself occupied before getting back on ground," he adds.

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> —M P Jagruth

Turning the tide

Representational Image

Express Features

Summer and swimming are synonymous, but this year, like all else, things have changed. And perhaps the worst hit even among other sports is the aquatic fraternity, including the coaches, guards and trainers associated with it. Which is why Olympian swimmer Hakimuddin Habibulla, founder, Swimming Matters, and his wife Munazza Habibulla, the CEO of the company which looks into resources, services and best practices to develop the aquatics industry in India, decided to start LetsPoolIn. The fundraiser of ₹10 lakh has been launched by Swimming Matters in collaboration with Olympians, paralympians and Arjuna award recipient swimmers and Rashtriya Life Saving Society (India).

"If all had gone well, summer would have been the time when coaches, instructors and those associated with this industry would have earned some money. Many of them, in fact, sustain on what they make through the summer months for the rest of the year. However, the pandemic has created a lot of uncertainty," says Habibulla, Managing Director, Myrtha Pools India.

So now, the husband and wife duo has decided to seek contributions to make a difference in the lives of those behind the scenes in the swimming business. "The months from March to June are the busiest months for most businesses in the aquatic industry, with summer camps contributing to over 60 per cent of their annual earnings. However, the pandemic and continued lockdowns have dealt a cruel blow to the lives and livelihoods of thousands," says Munazza, adding that a lot of them are single breadwinners of the family, some are even going through personal, health or environmental crises.

"With lockdowns coming at this crucial time, and no respite in sight, they are staring at a bleak future," she says about the campaign launched on the PlayforIndia platform.

Through this initiative, they are looking to support 100 persons who are in dire need currently. "We have identified beneficiaries through a network of members of the swimming community, including lifeguards who have been severely impacted by the pandemic," says Habibulla, who has over 25 years of experience in the Indian sporting domain.

One of the challenges they are facing is the cause and contribution fatigue. "There are many causes out there, and to make ourselves heard in an effective manner is the need of the hour. Although we understand that people have contributed to several causes, we feel they have the capacity to go a little more," Munazza says, adding that every contribution, whatever the amount, will count.

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> —Hakimuddin Habibulla, founder, Swimming Matters

TRAVELLING 'LITE'

Wonders of wanderlust

Express Features

The pandemic has forced everybody to adapt and reinvent themselves in new ways. Even as some industries reopened after Unlock 1.0, the travel industry is still left waiting for things to get better. But while physically going to a place may be a dream for now, there are still ways to use travel to learn and teach children to be better global citizens. This thought has prompted Sreejith Govindankutty to launch the online programme, Young Travellers of Today Global Citizens of Tomorrow.

"Travel is a great form of education. So our idea is to help children develop their communication and critical thinking skills by learning more about a country and its history, folklore and culture," says Govindankutty who is starting a new batch on July 18. The programme, which is held in association with Lahe Lahe, will take place over six sessions held through three weeks, and is open to children aged 8-12 years. Currently, the country in focus is Scotland, with each session including interactive activities that help children expand their thinking. For example, while introducing participants to the Loch Ness Monster (a large marine creature whose origin is rooted in Scottish folklore), the children are given activities that make them question their scientific temperament. "We then give them a roleplaying activity – imagine you are the head of a documentary team. How would you find out the truth about the Loch Ness Monster?," explains Govindankutty, co-founder of a city-based travel planning company called SelfRoadiez.

> Our idea is to help children develop their communication and critical thinking skills by learning more about a country and its history, folklore and cultures —Sreejith Govindankutty

Similarly, other activities ask the participants to watch Harry Potter before being introduced to the Jacobite Steam Train in Scotland, which was used as the Hogwarts Express in the movie. "But we also ask them to write a review of the film, where they have to think about not just what they liked but what changes they would make to the script if they had a chance as well," adds Govindankutty. For communication exercises, the students are made to choose any city or town from Scotland as their base and then pretend to present a pitch to the World Travel Council as the city's tourism secretary.

Besides a need to adapt to current times, the edutainment series also came from the many queries that Govindankutty's clientele ask him. "Many ask me about child-specific activities, like amusement parks, that a place has to offer. But in reality, a child will not get bored of a place's natural beauty if you teach him about a destination's history and folklore," he says.

QUICK FIX

RAW MANGO JAM

INGREDIENTS

- **Raw mango:** 3/4 cup, peeled and cut into pieces
- **Jaggery:** 1 cup

METHOD

- Boil the mango pieces in a pressure cooker or steam without adding water.
- Add the mango pulp in a pan along with jaggery and boil it.
- Stir well and allow it to become thick. When you pour the jam using the spatula, it should drip slowly in a 'V' shape.
- At this stage, remove the pan from the stove. Allow it to cool and fill the jam in a bottle.
- When refrigerated, it can be used for five to six months.

– Akila Thiyagarajan, Bengaluru

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN DURING THIS LOCKDOWN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

SPACE WATCH

GEMINI CONSTELLATION

Most people see the constellation Gemini as just two bright stars – Castor and Pollux – sometimes called the Gemini twins. These two stars aren't really twins. Pollux is brighter and more golden in colour. Castor is slightly fainter and white. But both stars are bright, and they're noticeable for being close together on the sky's dome. Gemini and nighttime's brightest star, Sirius, reach their highest points in the sky at roughly the same time. At middle latitudes in the Northern Hemisphere, we see Gemini's brightest stars, Castor and Pollux, nearly overhead while Sirius sparkles quite low in our southern sky. South of the equator, it's the opposite: Sirius shines way up high while Gemini sits low in the northern sky.

Source: Earthsky.org

BRIGHT SPOT

CLEAN AND CLEAR

Age is just a number. Meet seven-year-old Jannat Tariq, a resident of Srinagar, who has taken it upon herself the Herculean task of cleaning up Dal lake since 2018. Her effort has been recognised by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Mann Ki Baat. A goal-driven Jannat says, "If the lake is cleaner then more people will come and visit. If dirt accumulates then the lake will lose its beauty." Adding another feather in her cap, her name has been included in school textbooks in Hyderabad. Farooq Ahmad, a proud and joyous father says, "She is a smart and responsible girl. She will go places."

Source: India Today

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KHUSHI KHUSHIYAGI

Raj, who belongs to an affluent family, meets Priya at an event and is spellbound by her beauty. He loses her number, which leads to a string of confusions.

Cast: Ganesh, Amulya, Nandini Rai

MR AIRAVATA

Airavata, a farmer who was wronged by a few corrupt police officers, decides to take matters into his own hands and joins the police force through wrong means.

Cast: Darshan, Urvashi Rautela, Prakash Raj

JAANU

Siddarth helps Rukmini reach home when she runs out of money on a trip. Rukmini's family attack Siddarth, but welcome him after learning the truth. Both fall in love, but a surprise awaits them.

Cast: Yash, Deepa Sannidhi, Rangayana Raghu

RAAVANAN

After inspector Dev stirs the reign of Veeraiya, a tribal outlaw, the latter responds by kidnapping his wife, Ragini. While she tries to escape from him, Dev fights many resistances to find her.

Cast: Aishwarya Rai, Prithviraj Sukumaran, Vikram

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

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BY JONATHAN MANNION

Jonathan Mannion once convinced rapper DMX to climb into a pool of blood – all in pursuit of the perfect photo. In this passionate TEDYouth talk, the photographer shares how fighting for the moments he needs to capture has helped him tell the stories of Biggie, Jay-Z, Aaliyah and other hip-hop greats.

2 HISTORY'S DEADLIEST COLORS
BY JV MARANTO

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BY ILAN STAVANS

Mounting his skinny steed, Don Quixote charges an army of giants. It is his duty to vanquish these behemoths in the name of his beloved lady, Dulcinea. There's only one problem: the giants are merely windmills. What is it about this tale of the clumsy yet valiant knight that makes it so beloved? Ilan Stavans investigates.

5 HOW DOLLY PARTON LED ME TO AN EPIPHANY
BY JAD ABUMRAD

How do you end a story? Host of "Radiolab" Jad Abumrad tells how his search for an answer led him home to the mountains of Tennessee, where he met an unexpected teacher: Dolly Parton.

FIT BIT

SUPTA BADDHA KONASANA

(RECLINED BOUND ANGLE POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'supta' means 'reclining', 'baddha' means 'bound', 'kona' means 'angle' and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is a reclining, restorative asana that requires flexibility in the hips and the legs, particularly the muscles of the inner thighs and groin. Traditionally, it stimulates Svadisthana (spleen or sacral) chakra. Therefore, it is associated with creativity and determination. Stimulating this chakra is believed to foster inner acceptance, and promote focus and productivity.

STEPS

- Lie down straight on your mat and slowly bend your both knees.
- Keep your feet together, outer edges of feet on the ground. Keep the heels just near your groin.
- Place the palms next to the hips. Breathe out and note that your abdominal muscles contract when you move the tailbone to your pubic bone.
- Now feel your lower back enlarge. When you tilt, you will also feel the stability in your back/spine. Remain in the pose for a few seconds.
- Next, you have to breathe in and breathe out. With exhalation open your knees in a way that it gives a good stretch to your inner thighs and groin.
- Remember, don't arch your spine forcefully or give any strain. Now, place the shoulders away from the neck in a relaxed way.
- Remain in this posture around 30 to 60 seconds. Breathe slowly and deeply.
- Release the pose, as you exhale.
- Before releasing completely, press your lower back and knees to the ground for a last stretch.

BENEFITS

- Stretches groin, knees and thighs.
- Opens up the hips and also gives flexibility to the hip flexors.
- Strengthens legs and spine.
- Improves function of reproductive and digestive systems.
- Stimulates the bladder, kidneys, prostate gland, and ovaries.
- Makes your heart function better and blood circulation is improved.
- Releases tension and stress.
- Boosts energy level of your body.
- Relaxes and calms your mind by eliminating insomnia and fatigue.
- Lowers the stress in your nervous system, thus relieving headaches.

LIMITATIONS

- In case of groin, knee, shoulder and hip injury, avoid it.
- If you have a pain in your lower back, don't practise this pose.
- Pregnant women can avoid or seek trainer's help.
- Avoid this pose for eight weeks after child birth.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

AVANE SRIMANNARAYANA (Kannada)

In pursuit of solving a long-held mystery of Amaravati, Narayana -- the quirky new cop in the town – has to get past a dreaded clan of dacoits and its fierce leader Jairam.

- Cast: Rakshit Shetty, Shanvi Srivastava, Achyuth Kumar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per monthv

AGENT SAI SRINIVASA ATHREYA (Telugu)

Sai Srinivas Athreya, a Nellore-based detective, faces trouble when he investigates the case of an unidentified body found near a railway track.

- Cast: Naveen Polishetty, Shruti Sharma
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

MITHUNAM (Malayalam)

Sethumadhavan, who plans to start a biscuit factory near his house, must tackle many complications along with the problems created by his brother and brother-in-law.

- Cast: Mohanlal, Oorvashi, Sukumari
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Registration: ₹ 399 per year

NAAN LOCAL (Tamil)

Babu, an easy-going young man, falls in love with a woman. However, he learns that he has a competitor in winning the woman's father's approval and takes up a challenge to impress him.

- Cast: Nani, Keerthy Suresh
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Registration: ₹ 399 per year

KURANGU BOMMAI (Tamil)

The lives of a local gangster, a desperate father, a cunning cab driver and an insomniac pickpocket intersect as they try to find an abandoned bag full of money.

- Cast: Delna Davis, Vidharth, Bharathiraja
- Watch on: Zee5
- Registration: ₹ 99 per month

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

WEEKEND (Kannada)

Set in the modern world, the story revolves around techies with employment and ones without. Among these two groups, a techie Ajay who is raised masterfully good by his grandfather Anant Ram, will be leading a happy life. But on a particular weekend a certain mysterious things starts to unfold around these two which will change their lives and others lives too.

- Cast: Milind, Sanjana Burli, Anant Nag
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

ASUR (Bengali)

Kigan, an artist, decides to create the world's largest Durga idol at Deshbandhu Park. However, the enmity between friends and bruised egos threaten to destroy his mammoth endeavour.

- Cast: Jeet, Nusrat Jahan, Rajnandini Paul,
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

ENGLISH/FOREIGN

SCHINDLER'S LIST (English)

Oskar Schindler, a German industrialist and member of the Nazi party, tries to save his Jewish employees after witnessing the persecution of Jews in Poland.

- Cast: Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley, Ralph Fiennes
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹199 per month

ORDINARY PEOPLE (Filipino)

Sixteen-year-old Jane and her boyfriend, Aries, live on the streets of Manila. Making their livelihood primarily from pickpocketing, their lives are completely changed when Jane becomes pregnant.

- Cast: Hasmine Killip, Ronwaldo Martin, Sue Prado
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹199 per month

THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (English)

As a child, Daisy meets Benjamin Button who suffers from a rare ageing ailment wherein he ages backwards. They keep in touch as she gets older and he turns younger.

- Cast: Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett, David Fincher, Taraji P Henson
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

ADU (SPANISH)

The film's plot is divided into three parallel narratives. One revolves around the life of a young boy and his sister, who attempt to fit themselves in the hold of a plane just to escape their continent and reach Europe. The second narrative highlights the struggles of an environmental activist who has to deal with ongoing poaching activities in Africa. And the third and final narrative is about a group of guards who helm the responsibility of stopping people from trying to jump the fence in Melilla. In the end, all of these stories come together and show how many people in the African continent are still trying to find ways to escape so that they can seek better lives in the world outside.

- Cast: Anna Castillo, Moustapha Oumarou, Luis Tosar
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹199 per month

SAVING WATER, HALF GLASS AT A TIME

City girl receives UK's Diana award for her initiative to promote water conservation in restaurants

● Vidya Iyengar

As an environmentally-conscious millennial, **Garvita Gulhati** (20) often spent her spare time going from restaurant to restaurant in pursuit of her initiative, Glass Half Full. In the pre-pandemic era, this was her attempt to encourage restaurants and customers to save drinking water. This was a part of her larger initiative, 'Why Waste?'. Now, Gulhati, an electronics and communications engineering student at PES University, has received the Diana Award, which recognises a young person for social action or humanitarian efforts. The award, established in memory of the late princess of Wales, is given out by the charity of the same name and has the support of both her sons, William and Harry.

> **I have been brought up in Bengaluru, where water is an increasingly scarce resource. I have been attempting to create awareness about water conservation among individuals and institutions**
> —Garvita Gulhati, student

Gulhati's initiative #GlassHalfFull, which she started at the age of 15, has borne fruit with many restaurants adopting the campaign, and even the National Restaurant Association of India, which represents over 5,00,000 restaurants, extending its support. "I have been brought up in Bengaluru, where water is a precious and increasingly scarce resource. I have been attempting to create awareness about water conservation among individuals and institutions for five years," says Gulhati who received the award in a virtual ceremony.

A few years ago, Gulhati started noticing news articles on droughts and water-related issues across the country, and it struck her that 14 million litres of water was being wasted every year, simply because customers at restaurants leave behind half-empty glasses. "I started researching on how we waste water without realising it and decided to teach people water management," she says. This led her to form a youth-led organisation, as well as launch the 'How to Save 100 Litres Every Day' app.

Even during the pandemic, Gulhati has been working on various activities with young children, trying to help them become water warriors. "At the same time, I have has also started an initiative called Hope Schooling, to engage with youngsters about climate and environment issues, and the harsh reality of what is happening despite nature healing during the lockdown. We have also distributed a free book of sustainability stories to help underprivileged students understand the climate crisis," says Gulhati, who, in the past, has been recognised as a Global Ashoka Young Changemaker by Ashoka Innovators for the Public Bangalore.

The award is heartening, she says, as this will encourage young people who are trying to make a positive impact. "This is a recognition of the efforts of my entire team and this reinforces the belief that our efforts matter and together we can change the world," she says.

CITY READ

Ration kits distributed to the poor and needy

Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company distributed ration kits among rural and urban slum dwellers, migrant labourers and daily wage earners in and around Bengaluru. The dry ration kits consist of rice, flour, beaten rice, pulses, sugar, salt, mustard oil, chilli powder, turmeric powder, jeera, and bathing soap. Each ration kit will meet the needs of a four-member family for four-five days. "The last two months have been harrowing, particularly for migrant labourers, daily wage earners and the poor as they have lost out on their means of livelihood. These dry ration kits will provide them a nutritious diet and help them sustain their families. This is a small attempt on our part to help the state government and the numerous civil societies in their relief efforts during the pandemic," said Nilesh Shah, managing director.

WHAT'S NEW?

Horizon: Zero Dawn

One of the best PlayStation exclusives is exclusive no longer - the excellent Horizon: Zero Dawn is coming to PC on August 7th. Perfect timing, as a whole new wave of players can experience Aloy's story before the sequel comes out later this year.

Valorant

This free-to-play FPS from Riot Games released a little over a month ago. Featuring a blend of the team-based plant-and-defuse gameplay of Counterstrike and the superpower-charged formula of Overwatch, it's been a significant success so far.

Subnautica

Subnautica came out back in 2014, but I've only just got around to trying it out and it's been a lot of fun. It's an underwater exploration and survival game, with a gorgeous sub-ocean simulation, and it's definitely one to check out if you haven't played it yet.

(Arjun is a gamer, book lover and an all-round renaissance man)

Outer Wilds released in 2019 on PC (through the Epic Games Store) and consoles, and it's just launched on Steam. Having been nominated for multiple Game of the Year awards (and winning some of them), it's our turn to weigh in on why you should play this game.

That said, this is going to be a bit tricky. Outer Wilds is a breathtaking experience as much as it is an excellent game, and the less you know about it before starting out, the better. So, without delving too deeply into the details, let's get to it.

You play as an unnamed space explorer from the sylvan planet of Timber Hearth, and you start the game by waking up on the day of your first solo space mission. You're tasked with exploring the solar system and seeking knowledge wherever you can; and you are also told to check in with the other astronauts that have preceded you, should you happen to go their way. What you discover sets you on a journey following in the footsteps of an extinct alien race called the Nomai, trying to make sense of the mystery that's befallen your system.

You will encounter frequent setbacks but each time you will start out with a couple of more pieces of the puzzle; and, eventually, the fragments will start to come together to form a fascinating look at those who went before. Games like Outer Wilds live or die based on how well they bring their story to life, and how well they bring their world to life. We will come to the latter soon enough, but the story is the driving force it needs to be – you will read the words left by these long-dead aliens, and there is a genuine sense of kinship that forms as you find out what happened to them.

Outer Wilds is an indie game, but you wouldn't be able to tell from the graphics. There are more than a few genuinely beautiful scenes you will encounter over the course of the game but, more than that, the visuals always provide a grounded sense of place. From the scrawled post-it notes stuck around your spaceship to the little touches scattered about your home village, everything contributes to the general sense of immersion. As for the music, it really deserves multiple paragraphs to itself, but let's just say that it is one of the most beautiful gaming soundtracks out there.

To be perfectly honest, Outer Wilds is one of the best games I have played in recent years, worthy of being named in the same breath as God of War or Red Dead Redemption 2.

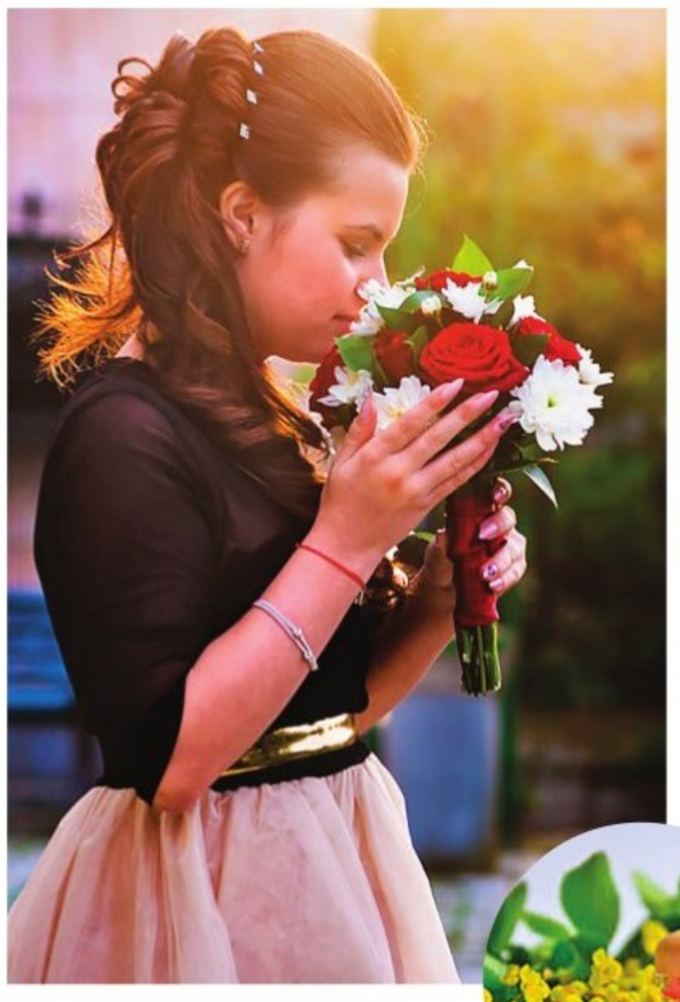
Genre-wise, it's probably closer to Portal/Portal 2, but that's equally illustrious company. It really is that good, that much more than the sum of its parts, and everyone should give it a try.

PIXIE SECRETS

Are essential oils really essential?

SAUMYA R CHAWLA

The writer loves to over-share, drink wine & watch period dramas



When I was about nine years old, I decided that I should learn how to perfectly mimic the voices of my family members. There were two major obstacles to this (completely pointless) goal. Firstly, I couldn't practise while I was around the people I was training myself to imitate, which made getting some of the nuances particularly challenging. However, this wasn't as frustrating as the second issue: which was that I sounded like a high pitched bunny rabbit on cocaine (still do sometimes). As a result, whenever I tried to mimic my father, brother, or grandfather, I'd end up sounding like a well-spoken Muppet.

Fast forward a few decades and I own one LED light bulb controlled via Bluetooth. It can do a whole spectrum of colours, and you can control how vivid/bright you'd like it. It does disco flashes and "mood lighting". Just one bulb though, in case I want to throw myself a party while crying into a bowl of garlic chicken.

So you can see that I clearly love useless, garbage things. In fact, I love them so much that till very recently I used products with essential oils on my skin — gasp!

Here's what I've noticed: "natural" and "clean" brands will demonise synthetic fragrances while throwing in lavender, citrus and a whole host of the irritants in your moisturiser with little proof of them actually doing anything other than aromatherapy.

Let's discuss what essential oils are. These are the volatile aromatic essences of the plant (the scent, hence the name) made to attract bees (pollination) and protection (deter herbivores). They don't contain vitamins, minerals, antioxidants, or fatty acids. So unless you are trying to get a herbivore to stop eating you, essential oils are pretty useless.

As if this wasn't bad enough, most of them contain a ton of allergens; think skin inflammation, dermatitis and breakouts. Balsam of Peru is one of the top five allergens and has found a safe home in several products.

Sure you might say that they have antibacterial properties: but that really doesn't balance the scales out. They aren't effective preservatives because they don't offer broad spectrum protection against the growths that can happen in your products. Besides, your skin has a natural anti-bacterial barrier – which gets broken down a little bit when it's irritated.

While oils like tea tree do have research showing them to be helpful: they also cause a lot of irritation and damage mucous membranes. They aren't consistently effective, make you super sensitive to the sun and have an intense purge period. There really isn't a "better" essential oil for your skin. Turpentine is an essential oil and it can strip paint off a house, do you want that on your face? Didn't think so.

Speaking of houses and my lightbulb: did you know that you can control up to nine bulbs at a time with the Pro app? (Which is actually free! Download the Pro app) So if you've got money to burn and a small bachelor pad to woo the ladies, buy the bulb! Keep essential oils in your diffusers. The end.

Celebrating love

It's been a month since actor Chiranjeevi Sarja passed away. His wife, actor Meghana Raj, held a prayer meet in his remembrance, which was attended by their close friends. She shared some pictures on Insta, saying, "My Dearest Chiru .... Chiru is a CELEBRATION... has always been, is and will always be... I know u wouldn't have liked it any other way! Chiru,the reason i smile... what he has given me is most precious... MY FAMILY.. the JUST US... together we will always be for all eternity baby ma and each day will be just the way u like it! Filled with Love, laughter, pranks, honesty and most importantly Togetherness WE LOVE YOU BABY MA!"

East meet (Kanye) West: What happens if the singer becomes US president

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

As someone who has never really visited the United States of America, I imagine the nation to be one large reality show. Perhaps it is due to all the movies I've watched in childhood, where aliens, natural calamities and dinosaurs choose the US to make an appearance. I have always imagined the USA as a land where anything could happen. And so the recent news of **Kanye West** running for the president of the United States, while amusing, didn't come as a complete shock.

It has happened earlier. Arnold Schwarzenegger – whom we used to call Arnold Suhasnagar – was a childhood hero who starred in some of my favourite films. He ended up becoming the governor of California. Donald Trump himself produced and starred in a successful reality television show that ran for nearly a decade. Former president Ronald Reagan had acted in a number of movies before retiring and getting into the real acting business – politics But perhaps it is easier for actors to morph into politicians. For one, they are used to delivering lines written by others. They are adept at playing a role – appearing powerful, compassionate and empathetic. So it is understandable that actors would consider transitioning to full-time acting by becoming politicians.

It's something we've witnessed in India too. After decades of playing the Angry Young Man, Amitabh Bachchan considered becoming the Angry Young Man's nemesis – the politician. Chiranjeevi also dipped his feet into the dirty water of politics, only to retire and get back into acting. Rajinikanth has been flirting with the idea of a political career for decades, whereas Kamal Haasan has begun his political journey, even though it lies more in the 'parallel' than 'mainstream' zone of politics.

But a singer becoming a politician? Singers have historically spoken up against politics and politicians. John Lennon asked us to imagine a world without politics. Bob Dylan told us that the answer to urgent political questions was blowing in the wind. Bob Marley reminded us that love was stronger than every other superpower. But a singer becoming a politician is hard to imagine. Singers spend many years of their lives writing and recording inside studios. But when they meet people, they do so directly in multiples of thousands. Singers also have a finger on the pulse of the people. They know how to please the masses, and might be a natural for populist schemes.

If Kanye West does become the president of the United States, Kim Kardashian will become the First Lady. It will truly be the Golden Age of Paparazzi. Address to the nation could cut the clutter and directly stream on Instagram Live. On foreign trips, Kanye could conduct concerts and speak directly to the people, instead of geriatric representatives whispering behind closed doors. And Kanye West is not just any singer – he's a hip-hop artiste. Perhaps we have had enough of the cliche of a suit-boot wearing president. Perhaps it is time for presidents to dress in baseball caps and oversized jerseys. And sneakers too, for one of the most important jobs of a US president is sneaking around middle-eastern countries with oil reserves. One assumes Prime Minister Modi would have no objection to the new norm. Apart from rappers and hip-hop artistes, he's the only person I know who wears suits with his own name emblazoned across! It will be a true case of East meet (Kanye) West!

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Brad Pitt teams up with David Leitch

CE Features

Brad Pitt has signed in for a new film called *Bullet Train*, which will be directed by David Leitch, who is known for his film *Hobbs & Shaw*. The assassin thriller is based on the Japnese novel called Maria Beetle, written by Kotaro Isaka.

According to reports, the film's tone will be similar to Keanu Reeves's popular film Speed and Liam Neeson's Non-Stop. The film also belongs to the sub-genre of contained thriller, which means it happens in a small setting. This will also aide the filmmakers to follow the safety measure to prevent the spread of the pandemic.

'CAN'T WAIT TO RETURN TO SHOWBIZ'

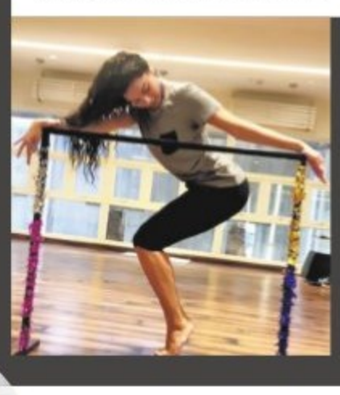
...says Tanya Hope who is currently being trained by dancer Kishen; the actor reveals that she has a reason to perfect her dance moves

A Sharadhaa

It's dance that's keeping Tanya Hope on her toes, and she considers it the best thing to happen to her during the lockdown. "I will lose my mind if I don't dance," says the *Bassani* girl, who is currently getting trained by dancer Kishen Bilagali, who was part of *Dance Deewane* judged by Madhuri Dixit and also a contestant on *Bigg Boss Season 8*. "I have known Kishen for a long time now. He and my sister have collaborated for a Tryst studios and he was more than happy to teach me," says Tanya who has been training in various dance forms, including hip-hop, Bollywood, *tapanguchi*, classical and silk rope dance. She adds, "Though the training sessions run for slightly over an hour, I spend at least 5-6 hours on the dance floor every day."

The actor, who made her Kannada film debut with Darshan-starrer *Yajamana*, has also made her mark in Telugu and Tamil films. Her last release was *Darala Prabhu* in Tamil, which came out just before the lockdown. Tanya tells *CE* that the current dance training will help her perfect her moves, and that she aims to pick up steps in a quicker manner during her film shoots. She says, "Normally, when it comes to dancing in films, I see actors, especially heroes learning the steps on the spot, but I would take a couple days of rehearsal before I give the final shot. I wanted to get to a point where I get the moves on the spot as and when the choreographer shows us the steps. I couldn't find a better time when I could get trained to become a good dancer. When I get back to shooting and the opportunity arises for a dance sequence, I would like to be on my toes, like a professional dancer. My goal is to get to that level."

She further expressed her eagerness to get back to shooting. "I was on the sets almost every day before the lockdown, and I feel so tied up at present," says Tanya, who got to read a few scripts and had almost finalised on a project, which was to begin in June. "This was a bilingual film to be made in Telugu and Tamil. The makers had finalised the project with me, and we were supposed to close the agreement and start shooting in June. The team had plans to shoot in Bengaluru, and the entire technical crew from Chennai was coming here. But due to the pandemic, the team has decided to push it to a further date. Now I can only talk about the project as and when it begins, and only after I sign on the dotted line," she says. While the entertainment industry is in a lull, Tanya is confident that it will bounce back like never before. "Once the film industry gets unlocked, it is sure to go to another extreme. Can't wait to return to showbiz," she says.



Tanya Hope

Mirror has been my best teacher: Sara Venkatesh

The engineer-turned-actor is juggling her software job and her acting passion

CE Features

Sara Venkatesh is upbeat about her debut with *St Marks Road*. The bilingual in Kannada and Tamil, directed by Magven (cousins Magesh and Venkatesh), has the newcomer sharing screen space with Priyanka Upendra. The engineering graduate from Bengaluru loves juggling her 9-5 job as a software techie and her love for acting.

"It's the passion towards acting that has brought me to the showbiz world," says Sara, who was thrilled to make a foray in cinema in two languages as well as share screen space with Priyanka Upendra.

"I have completed the shooting, and am eagerly waiting to see myself on the silver screen," she says. For a newcomer, she has already set rules on what kind of films she wants to be a part of. "There is a thin line between glamorous, bold, and performances-oriented characters, and my interest mostly lies in the latter. This is something I make clear to the filmmakers who are approaching me," she says. A big fan of Genelia D'Souza and Nayanthara, she says the mirror has been her best teacher, helping her better her expressions. *St Marks Road,* which carries the tagline, Death Line, is based on a true incident involving twin sisters, Terra and Vera. The film is produced by RV Bharathan under the banner of Bharathan Pictures. It also has Ma Ka Pa Anand, Manobala, and director K S Ravikumar as part of the cast, while S Thaman has composed the music.

Sara Venkatesh

Bahut Hua Sammaan to see OTT release

CE Features

The satirical comedy follows two mechanical engineering students attempting to rob a bank

Sanjay Mishra's upcoming film *Bahut Hua Sammaan* will soon release on a leading OTT platform. Set in Varanasi, the film is produced by Yoodlee Films and directed by Ashish R. Shukla. The ensemble cast includes Ram Kapoor, Raghav Juyal, Abhishek Chauhan, Namit Das, Nidhi Singh, Flora Saini and others.

"*Bahut Hua Sammaan* is a satirical comedy about two mechanical engineering students, played by Raghav and Abhishek, whom you've seen in the TVF series Cubicles," Ashish shared.

Breathe in the dark

Amit Sadh and Saiyami Kher talk about the dark new world of *Breathe: Into the Shadows*, which is set for release on Amazon Prime Video on July 10

Shilajit Mitra

Amit Sadh returns as inspector Kabir Sawant in Amazon Prime Video's *Breathe: Into the Shadows*. In the debut season, Kabir, reeling from alcoholism and the loss of his daughter, chased down a serial killer striking off organ donors in Mumbai. R Madhavan had played Kabir's desperate quarry in *Breathe* (2018). He is succeeded by Abhishek Bachchan in Into the Shadows, an all-new chapter about a psychiatrist looking for his missing daughter. Things aren't looking great for Kabir either. The new season opens with him in jail, visibly buffed up and getting into prison brawls. He's soon let out (so suggests the trailer), and a familiar cat-and-mouse ensues with a masked abductor.

"Kabir Sawant is one of my most successful characters," Amit shares. "The way he intertwined with my personality and resonated with the audience was special. He's a damaged man with ethics and principles. He's wading through his own turmoil yet wants to do right. It's the sort of character everyone connects to." In *Into the Shadows*, though, fans might be in for a surprise. "There has been a huge revelation this time. It's almost like a new identity of this man," Amit teases, insisting we treat the instalment as a separate entity. "It's a new world that Kabir gets thrown into. It's a dark, gripping show that will take you on a roller coaster ride."

Into the Shadows was filmed in early 2019. Amit had to train for the look of a Nashik jail inmate. "For me, physical preparation is not cruical," the actor shares. "I always go for the psychological state of the character. This is not a commercial film where I need to show off my body. The point was to show the transformation of this man in prison." The process also needed him to cut off from the rest of the cast and crew. "It was a relaxed set, so I needed to preserve my manic energy. I don't become Kabir Sawant for twelve hours. I become him for six months."

Along with Netflix's *Sacred Games, Breathe* was one of the pioneering shows in the Indian OTT space. Two years on, Amit says the gains of the digital revolution are apparent. "I'm happy my work is seen by so many people in over 200 countries. Amazon has been a solid collaborator and I'm thankful for the exposure and vastness the platform offers."

Besides Amit and Abhishek, the show also features Nithya Menen and Saiyami Kher in pivotal roles. Saiyami was recently lauded for her performance in Anurag Kashyap's *Choked*. In *Into the Shadows*, she essays Shirley, an escort who gets entwined in the chase. "My character is inspired by Julia Roberts in Pretty Woman," Saiyami shares. "She becomes the one who moves the story forward. After playing a RAW agent in Special Ops and a middle-class banker in *Choked*, it was exciting to be offered a completely different role."

Saiyami praises creator Mayank Sharma for his feel for cliff hangers. "He stopped narrating the script after the seventh episode and I told him he couldn't do this to me. It was so gripping and engaging." The actor confesses her love for crime thrillers. "When it comes to binge watching, it's my most favoured genre. *I love Breaking Bad, Money Heist, Ozark*. I'm presently watching *Paatal Lok* and really enjoying it. I just realised all my recent releases have been thrillers."

Saiyami made her Bollywood debut in Rakeysh Omprakash *Mehra's Mirzya* (2016). The film, which also starred Harshvardhan Kapoor, received mixed reviews and crashed at the box office. While agreeing that the digital space has given her a fresh run, Saiyami wants to keep pursuing her passion for the big screen. "I still stand by Mirzya releasing on the big screen because it was an experience made for that. So those films and the magic of the theatres will stay. As an actor, I don't take success or failure too seriously I try to be neutral as it keeps me sane instead of getting affected too much."

Before the lockdown, Saiyami was shooting for Ahishor Solomon's action-thriller *Wild Dog*, co-starring Nagarjuna. This is her second Telugu venture after 2015's *Rey*. "We've finished 80 per cent of the shoot and are waiting for things to resume. There were also talks of *Special Ops season 2*," she says

Saiyami Kher

Amit Sadh

Traversing different worlds

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Hollywood actor Morena Baccarin clearly loves working on science-fiction films and series. The Deadpool star has been a part of series like Firefly, Sands of Oblivion, and V, as well as the film Serenity. "Usually, the sci-fi genre has better roles for women and the subject matter is also interesting and challenging. That said, it's really been a coincidence that I have chosen so many of those projects," says Baccarin, who recently played the lead in an episode of The Twilight Zone, titled Downtime.

She is elated to be a part of the anthology series that has been rebooted several times since the first iteration, created by Rod Serling, came out in 1959. Baccarin, who has watched the series over the years, says, "I watched them a really long time ago and I don't remember whole episodes. But I remember the iconic moments."

In Downtime, Baccarin plays a hotel manager who finds everyone in her city suddenly going still. "My episode is about a woman who discovers that she is in a game. She learns that she is an avatar and not real. The episode deals with questions like what is identity and reality, who are we, and how do we perceive ourselves."

Speaking about the latest iteration of The Twilight Zone that premiered last year, Baccarin says, "It's more current. The casting certainly reflects that. The themes too are more relatable to our more technically proficient watchers."

She is all praise for director Jordan Peele who, apart from executive producing the series, also serves as the narrator. "Truthfully, we didn't work together, but I really enjoyed his script," says Baccarin.

The actor is also excited about her next film. "I have an action movie coming out called Greenland, starring Gerard Butler. It's an end-of-the-world disaster thriller that is very tense and relatable right now." And what about her character Vanessa Carlysle in Deadpool? Is there any chance we will see her return in Deadpool 3? "I hope so!" she signs off.